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Clifford Patterson U S A
Enlisted 1917
son of Ernest Patterson who was son
of Nicholas Patterson

Chas Chamberlain b. 1805; d 25.4.1862 at sea later.
Panama & Calif. wife a Dunham
son of Jacob B (1763 - b.10.1841) & Ann Embury

Jno Bailey Dunham of Napanee of U E L descent, son
of late Fletcher Dunham, gr son of Rev Davies Dunham,
founder of Methodism in the dist.
His mother was Ann Chamberlain sister of the late
Dr Chamberlain, pres for many yrs was Napanee
premier physician.
Conservatives Pres of St Andrew's Napanee -
Wife d 8 yrs ago
d. Mar 24 1910 & bur at Descronto in 79th yr after
illness of 3 wks

Dannis Dunham = Elizabeth Dettor
13.9.1825 — 2.5.1769, 2.3.1848

- Ann = Jacob Peterson 1787, 8.3.1878
- Mary (=16.10.1805/8 Nicholas Peterson) ?= Song d. 26.2.1856
- Anna
- Elizabeth
- John 16.6.1827
- Fletcher = Ann Chamberlain
  - John Bailey 1837 = d 1902, 24.3.1910
  - Catherine 7.7.1829
  - Elizabeth 25.11.1851
  - ? — Chas Chamberlain 1805 - 25.4.1862
    - Jas D 1840 = Huffman, 3.2.1872, 8.3.1863
    - Ea or Ed 29.7.1848

Resumed practice of med to support his family
& acted as local minister until he died
Called Scolding Dunham

David Dunham = Elizabeth Dettor b. 2.5.1769; d 2.3.1848
d 13.9.1825 Uncle of Dettor
ch
Ann = Jacob Peterson
Mary (= 16.10.1805/8 Nicholas Peterson of Adolphustown, M.D.)
Anna
Elizabeth
John d. 16.6.1827
Fletcher

cousin
Catherine Chamberlain (Dunham) d 7.7.1829
" Ea or Ed Dunham (child) d. 29.7.1848
" Nancy Dunham (Long) d 26 Feb 1856
" Mrs James Dunham (Huffman) d 8.3.1863
James D. Dunham d ae 31.6.0 on 3.2.1872
Fletcher Dunham's dau. wife of Chas Chamberlain d 16.6.1876

Jacob Peterson d 8.3.1878 ae 90

Dunham applied by N.Y. Conference of M.E. Ch
to Cataraqui Circuit 1792
from N.Y. to B.Q.

Took up study of Physic which he laid aside
for the ministry
Taken on trial in 1788 & stat in Shoreham dist.
under Freeborn Garrettson presiding elder
on shore of Lake Champlain.
In 1789 stationed at Cambridge N.Y.
made deacon in 1790 & rem at " "
In 1791 at Columbia
In 1792 made elder
Offered to ~~act as~~ elder to organize work in
Canada & was sent to B of Q
Of noy mind, zealous firm in his opinion &
of greatest bas voice. Indefferent to
Censure
Labored well & was of high repute

Said of no little moral & personal attraction
Competition of Lossee & Dunham.
Elder in 1796 1798 & on B Q Pres.
On Osnaqalchie in 1799 not Elder
Retired after 4 U.S. years & 8 Can years in (1800?)
to a farm in Fredericksburgh in Napanee

MRS. W. H. CRAIG
"CONWAY COTTAGE"
R.R. 1, BATH, ONTARIO

Dec. 13th 1962

Dear Mr. Burleigh: Had hoped to stop at your office today enroute to Kingston but decided to "stay put" till this storm is over.

Would you be kind enough to mail us some Bob. Crystal (small) please.

Our thanks

Cornelius V. Ackerne
& Rachel Dunham both of 4 = 29.12.1801
Nicho Peterson of 4 & Mary Dunham of 3 = 16.10.1805
Job Dunham & Elizth Jacobs both of 3 = 10.5.1810
Elizth b 10.5.1806 bp 21.6.1806
Peter b 30.8.1807

Mary A Craig

and dau of either Elizah Stephen Ebenezer or Seth. the father could not be the last two as they were too young. therefore she was either Stephen or Elijah. Stephen's family has only David as a name common to the family of Althea. & J. is also a showy name. That of Elijah, however, has several names - Elisha Rufus and Lebiah. In addition, I am intrigued by the lack of birth dates, and also by the name of Elbridge, which might easily have been meant for Althea. Either that or her name was missed in the list of children. Further investigation of the Vital Records of Taunton might reveal the true relationship.

David Shorey

10·16·21·30·36·42·49·55·66

1. Q.L.R 15 jul – 24 Oct. Reuben Hawley Zebulon Hawley fro Holt
2. 1·7·1779 mrs 0 1 0 2 0 1 ✓ NY Chel. Co o R H. Ennis (+10)
3. 25·7 – 24·8·79 0 1 0 2 0 1 ✓ Machiche (+10)
4. 25·9 – 24·10·79 0 1 0 3 ✓ " (+10)
5. 25·10·24·11·80 0 1 1 1 0 1 ✓ x Peters machiche (+6)
6. 25·3·24·4·81 0 1 1 1 0 1 x " " (+6)
7. 25·7·24·8·81 0 1 1 1 0 1 x Rly. " (+6)
8. 25·12·81 – 24·1·82 0 1 1 1 0 1 x Jers " (+6)
9. 24·3·83 0 1 0 2 0 1 x L R " (+6)
10. 24·7·83 0 1 0 3 0 1 x " " (+6)
11. 19·11·83 3 (+3) Sorel rept clothing signed Alethea
12. Credence 0 1 0 2 1 0 1 0 x 12/6 -6

Ruest 1 1 2 1 1 0 0 ✓ (+10) (+10) mrs gone to Montr for seed wheat Farm on back Conc.
David Elisha Zebra
Rufus

Oct 1783
David 14-15
Zebra 12
Rufus 7
Elisha ~~14~~ 1780
Miles b betw Sep 1784 + Sept 1785
Elizth b c 1786

This is as far as the genealogy goes with respect to this branch of the family, which is undoubtedly that from which Alethea Gary springs. Several features tend to confirm this. To my mind they are:

1. Robt Perry & David Shorey bought land together, indicating that they had some close relationship. This appears to be because the former's mother-in-law was a Gary, ~~which~~ as was the latter's wife.
2. The recurrence of christian names such as David, Elisha, Rufus Miles & Zebiah
3. The fact that these families came originally from Taunton to Vermont to Ontario

This assumption being true, then Alethea was a great dau. of Stephen III

David 1769-70
Zebra 1772
Rufus 1778.2.2
Elisha 1780-1
Elizth c 1782
Miles 1784-5

Miles Shorey Jr = 1° Ann Clough 1819-1866
1819-1889 2° Catherine Perry 1819-1897
Ann Shorey = John Peterson
1825-1897

David - Alethea Chris + Ann

? Zulpha ? = Miles Shorey = Sarah Swelger
d Sep 1870
ae 85
b 1804.5.6.8

Miles = Elizabeth
1828
27.10.1863

Miles Jr = ———
b 5.5.1857 d 1.11.1836
of Sammy Hotel Nepanee ae 57 ? = 2d ? 1.1.1846 Ann Clough

David
Miles
2.4.1835

Miles Jr = — Leach ?
d 1.11.1836
= 2 1.1.1846
Ann Clough
Caroline Malitha Leach
d. Napanee 14.8.1851 ae 55
Sister-in-law of Miles Shorey.

Census 1851
Silas = Sarah
Farmer ae 50
Bath area
ae 53

Samuel
ae 24

HOURS: 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.
7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

'PHONE 17

Bath, Ont., ... *19* .....

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To Dr. H. C. Burliegh

For Professional Services $.....

Received Payment

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ACCOUNTS ISSUED MONTHLY

Perry

50 ac in Rutland 100ac i Shorey

. bought in 72 30 ac clear

Shorey

50 ac in 72

84th for 8 yrs.

Cuttleton 2d in 1783

house 25 ac clear 1 cow 4 yearlings 14 sheep hogs farm + ut.

David Shorey, presumably born and married in Rehoboth, Mass., settled in Vermont with a group from his birthplace. In 1772, he with Robert Perry, who was related by marriage to Mrs Shorey, purchased 100 acres in Rutland Co., which they developed together. By 1777, when the Revolution came to Vermont, Shorey had cleared 25 acres, and erected a house.

Early in 1777, when Gen Burgoyne & his army ascended the Lake Champlain Valley & penetrated into New York Province, many Loyalists rallied to the Royal Standard. Among them were Robt Perry & David Shorey.

Petersons — on Hay Bay

young — younger — 21

Sam — Elizabeth — Rebecca =

nm — nm — N.M.

grandchildren of Col Peterson
owner of magnes
now burned down.

Nicholas Peterson = Elizabeth Hazlett

Wm de Long = Letitia Peterson — nicks of Pr. Edw. Amelias.

Edna

buried Albany Cem.
2 gr gr parents
4 gr "
8 gr "
parents.

Gilbert John Johnston = Nora Antoinette de Long.

Miss Johnston
Deseronto

Schroalenburg Dutch church Records

3 Dec 1764
Abraham Petterson wm = Sara Mondego wf

	+12	6/12	-6		+12	0/12	-6
Nov 1783	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0

1560

Rev Leonard Michael

Thos = Elizabeth Ellwyn

Widow Walker

Michael

Sarah Ellwyn

Stephen Gary — Patience

Eleazer Gilbert

Elizabeth Crane

Phillip Walker — Jane Shelley

Lt Prescott Abell

Stephen Gary — Mary Gilbert

Thos Rhodes = Mary Thompson

Stephen Gary — Lydia Ramsdil

Wm Hardens = Mary Cobb

Samuel = Mary

Ebenezer Walker — Dorothy Abell

Elizabeth Gary = Ruth

Peter Swartzer =

Miles — Elizabeth Walker

Christopher Swartzer = Anna

Nicholas = —

David — Alathea Gary

Nicholas = —

Nicholas Shorey = Sarah ~~Peterson~~ Swartzer

Jno Peterson — Anna Shorey

Geo W. Peterson

Shorey

DAVID SHOREY FAMILY.

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SAMUEL SHOREY, who was born in England, emigrated to America as a young man and settled in Kittery, Maine. He married, 29 April, 1702, MARY, daughter of THOMAS and MARY (THOMPSON) RHODES. They had nine children, among whom was,

MILES SHOREY, born in Kittery, Maine, 23 February, 1710. He died at Rehoboth, Mass., in 1752. He was the fifth child. He married ELIZABETH, daughter of EBENEZER WALKER and DOROTHY ABELL. She was born in November, 1676

1 David Demorest m. Marie Sohier July 24, 1643 at the French Church, Middleburg, on the Island of Walcheren, Zeeland. She was dau of Francois Sohier from Nieppe, a town of Hainault. Lived at Middleburg until 1651, then removed to Mannheim in the Palatinate. To America in 1651 to Staten Island. He died 1693; Will dated Aug. 26, 1689, probated July 30, 1697

Children

2. Jean bap. Apr. 14, 1645 at Middleburg
3. David " June 22, 1649 " d. infancy
4. David b. Dec 20 bap. Dec 24, 1651 "
5 Samuel b. Aug 5 " Aug 10, 1656 "
6. Marie b. Mar. 27 " Apr 10, 1659 " d. infancy
7. Marie b. May 17 " May 19, 1662 " d. young
8 Daniel b. New Harlem bap. July 7 1666; d. accidentally Jan 8 1672

31 David = Nov 10 1705 Hackensack Maria Debaum
She d Joost De Baum & Elizb DRABBE
He "b New Utrecht" bp Brooklyn May 4 1690
They charter members of Schraalenburgh Ch.
His will prob. Feb 13 1761 shows wife alive. She had died by time of probate

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123 Samuel bp Feb 1 1707 Hack
124 Elizb " Oct 24 1708 " d y
125 Joost " Nov 9 1710 "
126 Maria " Jan 4 1713 "
127 Elizb b. & bp Apr 3 1715 "
128 Christian bp Apr 21 1717 "
129 Peter " Sep 27 1719 "
130 Jacob " Aug 13 1721 "
131 Sara " Jan 30 1724 "
132 Rachel " Sep. 11 1726 "
133 Annatje b Jan bp Feb 13 1730 Tappan = Nicholas Peterson(?)

32 Samuel = Maria DeRuine (b Jan 1 1662 at New Haarlem) d. Simon De Ruine, earlier of his brother Jean's wife, Aug 11 1678 in Bergen
He d 1728 will May 10 1727 pro Oct 19 1728
Ch
30 Magdalena bp Apr 21 1680 Hy
31 David " Oct 3 1681 Bergen
32 Jacomina b. prob c1686 & bp in a French Ch. of Kinderkamack
33 Judith b 1690 " prob " - - - - -
34 Samuel b 1693 " - - - - - - -
35 Peter b 1695 - - - - - - -
36 Sara bp Mar 7 1697 Hack
37 Simon " May 21 1699 "
38 Rachel " Jan 12 1701 "
39 Susanna " Apr 18 1703 "
40 Daniel " Mar 25 1706 "

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Nicho's Peterson wdr = Tappan n.j. Annetje Demarest of Paskack apl 12 1748. Widower of Annatjen Vervelen

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Nicholaes bp 6.29.1760 Hackensack
David b 12.4.1748 Schraalenburg bp 1.8.1749 at Tappan
David b 1.27/1750 " bp 2.25.1750
Trentie b 9.20.1752 " " 10.1.1752
Annatie b 5.2.1755 " " 5.18.1755
Paulus b 9.10.1757 " " 10.9.1757
Christian 12.22.1764 " " 3.17.1765
Maritje bp 9.6.1769 at N.Y. City.

Nicho Pietersen = 1st Annetjen Vervelen

Nicho Peterson b Bat & 3 sons Nicho Paul + Xtopher

1 David 1620–1693 = Marie Sohier 1643-1678

5 Samuel 1656 – = Maria DeRuine 1662-

31 David 1681- = Matie DeBaun 1690-

133 Annetje b 1730 1748 = Nicholas Pietersen

Nicholaes 1760 | Paulus 1757 | Christian 1764

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DAVID SHOREY, born in 1747; died 24 March, 1837. He married, in United States, ALATHEA GARY, born in 1747, and died 26 May, 1835. Both are buried in Switzerville Cemetery, Ernesttown Township, Lennox and Addington County. David Shorey was evidently born in Taunton, Mass., the home of his maternal grandparents. Taunton was likewise the home town of his wife, whom he had married about 1767-68. In 1772, David removed to the new settlement in Vermont, in company with Robert Perry, who was related by marriage with his wife. These two, David and Robert, purchased 100 acres of new land in Rutland Town. By 1777 each had cleared nearly half their holdings, and were proving their worth. All this, however, was interrupted by the advance of General Burgoyne and his army across Lake Champlain on his way to New York. Early in that summer, Shorey, Perry and three others left their homes in the middle of the night and joined the British at Fort Miller. Here they joined Lieut.-Col. John Peters' Queen's Loyal Rangers on 15 July, and with their unit took part in the Battle of Bennington in August, and in the Battle of Saratoga in Sept. At the Capitulation of Burgoyne at Saratoga in October, it was stipulated that all British soldiers, including Loyalists, must not serve again during the war. The Loyalists were subsequently employed in non-military duties. However, in 1781, when it was discovered that the Americans had reneged on their part of the Capitulation, the Loyalists were re-formed into regiments. Shorey then became a soldier in Jessup's Loyal Rangers, a unit sometimes called the 2nd Battalion of the 84th. He continued to serve with this unit until its disbandment on Christmas Eve, 1783.
When David Shorey left his home to serve his country, he left behind his wife, Alathea, with three children, two sons and a daughter. Her first appearance in Canada is indicated in the Subsistence Lists, covering the dependants of soldiers, of 1 July, 1779, when she, with two sons and a daughter under ten years of age, was lodged at Machiche, Quebec. Later Lists show that the family continued at Machiche until the Spring on 1784, when David and his family ascended the St. Lawrence River to the new township of Ernesttown. These lists reveal that a third son was being fed at public expense by 24 March, 1783, thus indicating that nursing babes were not listed until they had been weaned, seeing that this third son was born in 1781.
David Shorey drew the west half of Lot 4, Concession 2, all of Lot 16, Concession 5, and all of Lot 1, Concession 7. On this last Lot it appears that David Shorey lived and died, as shown above.

Children of DAVID SHOREY and ALATHEA GARY:

1. DAVID SHOREY, Jr., born in 1769-70; died 13 Feb., 1847. He married 11 Feb., 1799, Elizabeth Lent. She died 17 Aug., 1861, aged 86 years, 5 months, 11 days.
   Among their children were,
   a. Mary, baptized 9 Feb., 1800.
   b. Alathea, baptized 26 Dec., 1803.

2. ZEBIA SHOREY, born about 1772, married 11 Feb., 1789, Daniel Johnston, son of Sergt. James Johnston, U. E.

3. RUFUS SHOREY, born 9 Feb., 1777; died 13 March, 1855. He married 5 Sept. [redacted]., 1797, Esther, daughter of Captain Jeptha Hawley, U. E., and of Esther Castle. She was born 19 May, 1781, and died 11 Feb., 1859.
   Among their children were,
   a. Sidney.
   b. Edmund.
   c. Canfield.

4. Elisha, born in Machiche in 1781; died 26 August, 1857. He married ~~15~~ 16 Sept., Oct., 1804, Charlotte Long. She was born 30 June, 1786; and died 4 Dec., 1872. Known children were,
   a. Martha.
   b. Alathea.
   b. Emma.

5. Elizabeth, believed born about 1783, baptized 15 Feb., 1789; buried 15 January, 1804. She had an illegitimate child by Silas Miller, as was supposed, named,
   a. Silas, baptized 5 May, 1799. He married Sarah, born 1800. Their son,
      Samuel Shorey, was born in 1826

6. Miles Shorey, born in 1784-85; died in North Fredericksburgh in Sept., 1870, aged 85 years. He married Sarah, daughter of Christopher and Orra Switzer. Miles Shorey and his wife, Sarah, lie buried on the family farm, lot 29, concession 7 of North Fredericksburgh. Their known children were,
   a. Miles, Jr., born in 1819, and died in 1889. He married, first, Ann Clough, who was born in 1819, and died in 1866; married second, Catherine Percy, born in 1819, and died in 1897.
   b. Orra Shorey, born in 1825, and died in 1897. She married John Peterson.

In addition to the above are these items from Detlor's Diary and John C. Clark's Diary:

Miles Shorey, Jr., proprietor of Lennox Hotel, Napanee, died 5 May, 1857, aged 57 years.
Caroline Matilda Leach, sister-in-law of Miles Shorey, died in Napanee 14 August, 1851, aged 55 years.
The wife of Miles Shorey, Jr., died 1 Nov., 1836.
(Presumably these refer to a nephew of Miles, son of David Shorey, possibly son of David Shorey, Jr.

STEPHEN GARY GENEALOGY.
of
Charlestown, Mass.

State Library, Albany, N. Y.

STEPHEN GARY was an early inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass. The year of his arrival has not been ascertained. He was born about 1650-1, as he deposed in court in 1679, and gave his age as about 28, and again in 1690, when with uniform consistency, he stated his age as about 38. In early life he was a servant to the Hon. Richard Russell of Charlestown, and it is evident that at a still earlier date he had been indentured to Capt. Richard Sprague (1605-1668), also of Charlestown, who mentions him in his will of 1668, "Stephen Gary my servant by indenture, whose time is not expired." In one early record he is styled "Stephen Gary, bellman." He married, first, in Charlestown, 14 August, 1673, MARY MANUELL, probably sister of John Manuell of Charlestown. After her death he married PATIENCE ------. Very little of the details of his life are obtainable. His will was proved 16 January, 1691-2, and in this instrument he mentions his wife PATIENCE, "now with child." The inventory of his estate amounted to 76. This amount was shown in the inventory presented by PATIENCE GARY, "Relict Widow of Stephen Gary, late of Charlestown deceased," in Vol. 6, p. 141 of the Miscellaneous Records of the Middlesex (County) Probate Court.

After the death of Stephen Gary, his widow married (Intentions) in Boston 7 Sept., 1696, Cooing Foote. After his death she removed to Nantucket, Mass., where she was housekeeper for William Gayer, Esq., a very prominent man of that Island. She is mentioned in his will, in 1716, as a beneficiary, and there is a tradition that he desired to make her his wife. She married 3rd, Stephen Pease of Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket. In a deed recorded in Duke's County, Stephen Gary of Taunton calls Patience Pease of Edgartown "my honored mother," thus one child of Stephen the immigrant, by his second marriage, is accounted for.

Children of Stephen and Mary (Manuell) Gary:

a. Ann Gary, born 17 January, 1679, in Charlestown.

Children of Stephen and Patience (------) Gary:

b. STEPHEN GARY (posthumous), born in 1691-2.

STEPHEN GARY, son of Stephen Gary, was born in Charlestown, Mass., in 1691-2. When he was about 20 years old he removed to Taunton, Mass., where on 9 November, 1711, he married MARY GILBERT, daughter of ELEAZER and ELIZABETH (CRANE) GILBERT. In 1717 Stephen Gary and his wife "Mary Gilbert, now Gary" sold land in Taunton, which had belonged to Eleazer Gilbert, deceased. Stephen Gary lived in Taunton the greater part of his life, though there is some evidence that he passed a few years in Boston in middle life. He returned to Taunton, however, and died there between 2 February (the date of his will) and 12 February (the presentation of the same), 1749-50. His will mentions all his children, his eldest son being left one-fourth of his farm. His widow was appointed guardian of her sons, Ebenezer and Seth, minors "above the age of fourteen years in January, 1750-51. In 1771 the aged widow of Stephen Gary, then residing in Rehoboth, Mass., was declared "non compos mentis," and a guardian was appointed over her estate. She died in Taunton in 1782, very aged. Her death record mentions her as "Mrs. Mary Gary, the mother of Major Elijah."

Children of Stephen and Mary (Gilbert) Gary (all born in Taunton, Mass.):

a. ABIGAIL GARY, born -----; married, 28 Nov., 1734, Eliphalet Briggs.
b. Patience Gary, born -----; deceased before 1749.
c. JEMIMA GARY, born -----; married Simeon Washburn, of Attleboro, Mass. Among her children was,
   1. Jemima Washburn, born in 1760; died in Ernesttown Township in 1830, aged 70 years. She married Robert Perry, U. E., the partner of David Shorey in purchase of land in Rutland Town, Vermont, in 1772.
d. STEPHEN GARY, born -----. See below.
e. ELIJAH GARY (Major), born -----. See below.
f. EBENEZER GARY, born -----. Under 21 and over 14 in 1749-50.
g. SETH GARY, born -----. Under 21 and over 14 in 1749-50.

STEPHEN GARY (see above), son of Stephen Gary and Mary Gilbert, born in Taunton, Mass., about 1716. Married, first, in Norton, Mass., 21 Jan., 1741-2, Lydia Ransdil, who died there 5 Oct., 1758. He married, second, in Norton, 27 June, 1761, Mary Puffer.
Children by first marriage,
1. Stephen, born in 1741-2; married 28 Jan., 1761, Priscilla Aldridge (or Aldrich).
2. Lydia, born -----; married 1 March, 1770, Stephen Killey, of Yarmouth, Mass.
3. David, born -----; died 24 June, 1755.
4. Mary ("Molly"), born 15 Jan., 1754.
5. Abigail, born 27 April, 1756.

ELIJAH (Major) GARY, (see above), was born in Taunton, Mass., about 1718. He married there, 16 Dec., 1740, Ruth Haskins, daughter of William and Mary (Cobb) Haskins. He was a prominent resident of Taunton for many years and conspicuous in the local affairs of the town. He was a major of militia. His wife died in Taunton 5 Feb., 1777.
Children, all born in Taunton,
1. Zephaniah, born 18 Oct., 1741.
2. Elijah, born -----; married, first, 26 Nov., 1764, in Taunton, Betty Conender; married, second, 11 Sept., 1766, Zebiah Crossman. He removed to Columbia, Tolland County, Conn., where he died in 1803, and administration was granted to his widow.
3. Elbridge, born in 1744 (no further record of him).
4. Rufus, born -----.
5. Ruth, born 9 Oct., 1748; married, 21 April, 1768, Ezekiel Kent, and died in East Calais, Maine, 8 Dec., 1818. Many of her descendants are now resident in Maine.
6. Elisha, born -----.
7. Seth, born in 1764.

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This is as far as the genealogy goes with respect to this branch of the family, which is undoubtedly that from which Alathea Gary springs. Several features tend to confirm this. To my mind they are:
1. Robert Perry and David Shorey bought land together, indicating that they had some relationship. This is likely because the former's mother-in-law was a Gary, as was the latter's wife, they being first cousins.

2. The recurrence of christian names, such as David, Elisha, Rufus, Miles, and Zebiah.
3. The fact that these two families came originally from Taunton, Mass., to Vermont, to Ontario.

If the above assumption is true, then Alathea was a grand-daughter of Stephen the Third, and daughter of either Stephen, Elijah, Ebenezer or Seth, all brothers. Her father could not very well have been the last two, as they were too young. Therefore, he was either Stephen or Elijah. The former had only David, but this is really a Shorey name. The family of Elijah, however, has several familiar names--Elisha, Rufus and Zebiah. I am also intrigued by the name of Elbridge, which might easily have been mistaken for Alathea, when spoken, not written. Another conclusion is that the name of Alathea might have been omitted inadvertently from the list of Elijah's children. Further investigation into the Vital Records of Taunton might reveal the true relationship.

WALKERS OF THE OLD COLONY,
A Genealogy
of the Family of
"Widow Walker."

State Library, Albany, N. Y.

WIDOW WALKER, christian name and name of husband unknown, arrived in America in 1643, with a son, Philip, aged 15. John Browne, presumably her brother or brother-in-law, had arrived in America in 1635, with her two elder children, James, aged 15, and Sarah, aged 17, termed his servants. Browne was called a baker.
The "Widow Walker" was one of the first purchasers and proprietors of the town of Rehoboth, or Seacunk, now Seekonk, Mass., and one of the company who first settled there. Her name is in the list of those who in 1643 gave in the value of their estates, for a pro rata division made 31 June (sic), 1644, she had a share, and lots were assigned her in several divisions afterwards, as in drawing for the great Plain and on the 18th of twelfth month (Feb.), 1646. Her name then disappears. Her children were,
1. Sarah, born about 1618; married John Tisdale. She died in 1676.
2. James, born about 1620.
3. Philip, born about 1628. The earliest record of him is a deed bearing his signature dated Rehoboth, 1653. See below.

PHILIP WALKER, born about 1628. As noted, he was in Rehoboth in 1653. He was on the grand jury 17 May, 1655, propounded for freedom 8 June, 1655, and took the oath of fidelity 1 June, 1658. On 22 June, 1658, his name appears in the first division of Rehoboth North Purchase (now Attleboro') when lots were drawn for "the Meadow," on the "north side of the Town," and again 26 May, 1668, in the division of lands in the North Purchase. He married about 1654, Jane, daughter of Michael Metcalf, of Dedham, by Sarah Ellwyn. Jane survived him and afterwards married 2 June, 1684, John Polly of Roxbury, and lived there till her death in 1702. Deacon Walker was buried 21 August, 1679, and his dust reposes, no doubt, in the ancient graveyard at Seekonk. He is referred to as a weaver, husbandman and poet. His estate was appraised in October, 1679, on the oaths of James Walker and Samuel Walker. His children were:
1. SAMUEL, born Feb., 1655.
2. SARAH, born 16 Feb., 1657.
3. PHILIP, born March, 1661, and died 17 Feb., 1739-40, in his 78 th year. He married ----ember, 1689, Mary Bowen, presumably daughter of Richard. (My ancestor).
4. ELIZABETH, born 1 April, 1666.(There is some error here)
5. MARY, born May, 1663.
6. EXPERIENCE, born -----.
7. ELIZABETH, born 1 April, 1666.
8. MICHAEL, born 1 March, 1667.
9. EBENEZER, born in Mid-November, 1676. See below.
10. MARTHA, not of age in 1680.

EBENEZER WALKER, born in Mid-November, 1676; died 13 March, 1717-18. He married 19 Nov., 1700, Mehitable Willmarth, who died in 1702. He married, second, 11 Oct., 1703, DOROTHY, daughter of Lieut. PRESERVED ABELL, who was born 18 Nov., 1677. He and his wife "renewed covenant in 1709. They had eleven children. The inventory of his estate was 1575. They resided in Rehoboth, now Seekonk. She married, second, John Reed, and died 1 Aug., 1741, in her 64th year.

Ebenezer Walker had 12 children.

1. EBENEZER, born 30 June, 1701; died 26 May, 1702.
2. Mehetable, born 18 Dec., 1702; died 5 May, 1705.

Children by second marriage;

3. JOANNA, born 18 July, 1704; died 22 Jan., 1776 in her 62nd year. She married 12 Nov., 1724, David Carpenter.
4. MARY, died 12 Jan., 1708-9.
5. CALEB, born 30 Oct., 1706; died 3 April, 1768, in his 62nd year.
6. DOROTHY, born 11 Jan., 1708-9; died 22 April, 1796, aged 87 years.
7. JOHN, born 18 Feb., 1710-11; died 27 Feb., 1710-11.
8. SARAH, born 18 Feb., 1710-11; died 2 March, 1710-11.
9. ELIZABETH, ~~born~~ 24 March, 1711-12; died 18 March, 1753, in her 42nd year. She married 28 Oct., 1731, MILES SHOREY, who died 31 May, 1752, in his 42nd year. Their children were,
   a. SARAH, born 1 May, 1732.
   b. ELIZABETH, born 31, Jan., 1733-34.
   c. JOHN, born 30 March, 1736; married Patience ----- and had 6 children.
   d. JACOB, born 24 July, 1738; married Kezia ----- and had 7 children.
   e. SARAH, born 1 Aug., 1740.
   f. MOLLE, born 24 Sept., 1743.
   g. MILES, born 22 Jan., 1745-6.
   h. DAVID, born 16 March, 1747-8; married ALATHEA GARY.
   i. HANNAH, born 1 April, 1750.

METCALFE FAMILY.

MICHAEL METCALF, our emigrant ancestor, the Dornix, or Embroidery Weaver, of Norwich, co. Norfolk, England, and the Metcalfs of Norwich, Tatterford and vicinity in co. Norfolk, were immediately descended from the Metcalfs of Beare Park and Nappa Hall in North Yorkshire. The Yorkshire Metcalfs, as far as known, were zealous Catholics; the Norfolk family were zealous Protestants, and Michael, at least, a staunch Puritan. When Leonard Metcalf, of North Yorkshire, was attainted for high treason, and lost his large estates in Yorkshire, his family left Yorkshire and settled in Norfolk. Religion was then largely a matter of politics. It is supposed that Leonard Metcalf himself, perhaps as a condition of his pardon, gave up his Catholicism, and after the loss of his property, eventually took up holy orders under the state church, and, twenty years after, was the first Leonard Metcalf, Rector of the parish of Tatterford, near Norwich. But it is perhaps more probable that this first Rector Metcalf of Tatterford was a son of Leonard Metcalf, the quondam traitor. (The supposed ancestry of Leonard Metcalf, the quondam traitor, has not been copied, as proof of his descent from the Yorkshire Metcalfs is wanting.)

The earliest records extant of the parish of Tatterford are copies in the registry of the archdeaconry of Norfolk, and commence about 1560. In 1580, et sequens, Leonard Metcalf was Rector of the parish of Tatterford. Leonard Metcalf was succeeded by Richard Metcalf. In these records the name is spelled Metcalf, Metcalfe, Mettcalf, and Mettcalfe. In 1585 is the entry of baptism of

"Leonard Metcalf filius Leonardi Metcalf et bapt. fuit 3d die Septembris."

Again

"MICHAEL METCALF filius Leonardi Metcalf et bapt. fuit 17th die June 1587."

Which confirms our records that Michael Metcalf, the Dornix Weaver, was born at Tatterford, co. Norfolk, June 17, 1587. There is no clue to the name of Leonard Metcalf's wife, the mother of Michael.

MICHAEL METCALF was made a Freeman of the city of Norwich, England, on June 21, 1618. His occupation is stated as "Dornix Weaver." This Dornic, or Dornix, was a kind of damask or tapestry used for hangings or heavy curtains. And Michael Metcalf is supposed to have employed some hundred or more men in his shop or factory. But he was a very zealous non-conformist, and became involved in a controversy with his Bishop. Matthew Wren, previously Bishop of Hereford, afterwards of Ely, was then Bishop of Norwich, and was very bitter, some writers say notorious, in his persecutions of the Puritans, or of any who refused to conform. But in about twenty years all this was changed in England. Cromwell and the Independents or Puritans were in the ascendency; and Wren, then Bishop of Ely, was tried before a committee of Parliament for his abuse of the Puritans. From "Howell's State Trials," vol. 4, page 21, one of Articles of Impeachment presented 1641 by Sir Thomas Waddington to the House of Commons against Matthew Wren, late Bishop of Norwich and then Bishop of Ely;--"Art. XVI. That by means of the vigorous prosecutions and dealings in the precedent articles mentioned, and by reason of the superstitious bowing to, and afore the Table set Altarwise, the suspending, silencing, driving away of the faithful preaching Ministers, the suppressing means of knowledge and salvation, and introducing ignorance, superstition and prophaneness, many of his majesty's subjects, to the number of 3000, many of which

Canada.

1 Jan., 1963.

Mr. Shorey Peterson,
1925 Norway Road,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

I have been spending considerable time organizing your Shorey ancestry and have run upon a snag, and I am hoping that you can give the clue.

As you must realize, there were several Miles Shoreys. One of these married Sarah Switzer, and, according to your first letter, that of Dec. 3, 1961, Sarah and her husband, Miles, lie buried 'in a lilac thicket on a Shorey farm east of Napanee.' Unfortunately, I have never discovered this cemetery, although I have copied the inscriptions of almost all the cemeteries of this County. If you can supply me with the inscriptions in the cemetery in question, I may be able to correctly line up the Shoreys for you. Miles, Senior, was apparently the farmer. Miles, Junior, was a hotelkeeper in Napanee.

I shall be looking forward to receiving a reply to this letter, after which I shall proceed with the Shoreys.

A happy New Year to you and yours.

Sincerely,

6. ELIZABETH, born Oct. 4, 1626, married Sept. 15, 1648, Thomas Bancroft, of Reading.
7. MARTHA, born May 27, 1628, married, first, William Bignall; married second, Aug. 2, 1654, Christopher Smith; married, third, ----- Stow.
8. THOMAS, born Dec. 27, 1629, married, first, Sept. 12, 1655, Sarah Page; married, second, Dec. 2, 1679, -------.
9. ANNE (called also Joane), born March 1, 1631; died young.
10. JANE, born March 24, 1632; married Samuel (?) Walker, of Rehoboth.
11. REBEKA, born April 5, 1635, married April 5, 1659, John Mackintosh, of Dedham.

used trades, spinning, weaving, knitting, and making of cloth, stuffs, stockings and other manufactures of wool,--that is to say, Daniel Sonning, MICHAEL METCALF, John Besant, Nicholas Metcalf, ----- Busby, John Derant, Widow Maxes, Richard Cook, some of them setting a hundred poor people to work, have removed themselves, their families and estates, into Holland and other partes beyond the seas, and there set up and taight the natives the said manufactures, to the great hindrance of trade in this kingdom, and to the impoverishment and extreme want of very many who were by these parties set on work, to the great prejudice of his Majesty and his people."

The defence of Bishop Wren introduced the recorded testimony of a Disployn, and of Messrs With, father and son, of Cossay, who testified that "Michael and Nicholas Metcalf had uttered dangerous words against the King which could not be longer endured, and also that the said Michael shippit away and went to 'New England.'"

Michael Metcalf's own account was as follows, as taken from the N. E. Genealogical Register, vol. 6, page 171:

I was persecuted in the land of my fathers' sepulchres for not bowing at the name of Jesus and observing the ceremonies inforced upon me at the instance of Bishop Wren of Norwich and his chancellor, Dr. Corbet, whose violent measures troubled me in the Bishop's court, and returned me into the High Commissioner's Court. Suffering many times for the cause of religion, I was forced for the sake of liberty of my conscience to flee from my wife and children to go to New England; taking ship for the voyage at London, 17 Sept., 1636, and being by tempests tossed up and down the seas till the Christmas following; and then veering about to Plymouth in Old England. Leaving the ship, I went down to Yarmouth, in co. Norfolk, whence I finally shipped myself and family to come to New England; sailed 15 April, 1637, and arrived three days before Midsummer with my wife, nine children and a servant, Thomas Comberbach, aged 16."

The passenger list of emigrants with the "John and Dorothy," Master William Andrews of Ipswich, as examined 8 April, 1637, includes Michael Metcalf, Sarah Metcalf, his wife, and eight children. Michael was admitted a freeman at Dedham, Mass., 14 July, 1637.

Michael Metcalf's wife, Sarah Ellwyn, was born, old records in this country (America) say, "June 17, 1593, in the adjoining town of Waynham. The adjoining town is Raynham, with parishes East, West and South Raynham. And there has been quite a controversy over the name. The registers of all have been searched for the record of Sarah Ellwyn's birth and marriage. But further investigation has shown that Sarah Ellwyn was born at "Heighan," the daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Ellwyn. Thomas Ellwyn was born in 1564, and died in 1648. Sarah Ellwyn was born in Heigham June 17, 1593, and was married to Michael Metcalf Oct. 13, 1616. Their seven oldest children were born and baptized in St. Benedict's, Norwich, co Norfolk, and the four younger children at St. Edmondsbury.

Their children were:

1. MICHAEL, born Nov. 13, 1617; died young.
2. MARY (or MARCY), born Feb. 14, 1619; married Henry Wilson Nov. 24, 1642.
3. MICHAEL, born Aug. 29, 1620.
4. JOHN, born Sept. 5, 1622; married Mary, daughter of Francis Chickering, March 22, 1647; died in Dedham, Mass., Nov. 27, 1675.
5. SARAH, born Sept. 10, 1624; married Robert Onion, of Dedham.

It is claimed by the Detlor family that they are of Palatine German stock, and that belonged to that group which settled in Ireland. This being so, they departed from England for Ireland in August, 1709. Nothing further is known of them until 1756, unless Johan Jacob Dedler, a single person in the list of Palatines in 1709, was the ancestor of the Detlors of America.

John Valentine Detlor, the first American ancestor, came to this continent in 1756, with his bride, Catharine Hill, or Heyll. George H. Detlor, John Valentine's grandson, states that the latter was born about 1735. A military list in the War Office Papers in the Public Archives of Canada, however, states that John Valentine was 56 years of age in January, 1783. This tells us that he was born in 1726. If this is so, he was likely son of Johan Jacob, the Palatine emigrant.

In the group of Palatines emigrating to America in 1756 were Millers, Emburys, Empeys, Switzers, Carscallens, Hecks, and others. This was a closely-knit group, perhaps all related in one way or another. In fact, Edward Carscallen had recently married John Valentine's sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hill. These Palatines settled in New York City, but several years later removed to Camden Valley, in northeastern New York. They were in that location when the American Revolution began, a catastrophe that was to uproot and transfer them to this part of Canada.

John Valentine Detlor and son Jacob were among the group of Loyalist soldiers who offered themselves for service to Governor Carleton at Crown Point in the last months of 1776. From that time he, with sons, Jacob, John and Samuel continued in the Service, first with Col. Peters' Queen's Loyal Rangers, and later with Sir John Johnson's 2nd Battalion. In 1784, they settled in Fredericksburgh Township.

George H. Detlor, a grandson of John Valentine, compiled the following genealogical table.

John Valentine Detlor and Catharine Hill were parents of the following children:

1. Mary Detlor, died 15 Feb., 1[illegible]; married John Embury, who died 23 Jan., 1849, U. E. L., settled in Fredericksburgh. Their children were:
   a. Ann, married Dr. Jacob B. Chamberlain.
   b. John.
   c. George.
   d. Mary.
   e. Ann.
   f. Valentine.
2. Catharine, died 1810-12, married Daniel McMullen, who settled in Fredericksburgh. Children:
   a. Catharine.
   b. Mary.
   c. Ann.
   d. Valentine.
   e. Ann.
   f. George.
3. Jacob, unmarried; died in 1804 in a fit. Fell into a creek and was drowned.
4. Samuel, died in 1846; married Catharine Empey. Children:
   a. John Valentine.
   b. Elizabeth.

c. Samuel.
d. Ann.
e. George.
f. Margaret.
g. Catharine.
h. Thomas.

5. John, born 2 May, 1769; died 26 April, 1813, at the capture of York (Toronto) by the Americans; married Jerusha Simons, who was born 17 March, 1775, and died 12 Sept., 1847. Children:
a. Elizabeth, born 18 Oct., 1792.
b. George Hill, born 24 July, 1794.
c. Catharine Hill, born 22 Aug., 1796.
d. Mary Jerusha, born 10 Nov., 1798.
e. Anna, born 20 Feb., 1801.
f. Samuel Titus, born March 7, 1803.
g. Ann Maria, born 23 February, 1805.
h. Jane Sophia, born 24 January, 1807.
i. Isabella Matilda, born 6 January, 1809.
j. John McGill, born 18 March, 1812.

6. Elizabeth, born 2 May, 1769; died 2 March, 1848; married Darius Dunham. Children:
a. Ann, married Jacob Peterson.
b. Mary (married 16 Oct., 1805 or 8, Nicholas Peterson, of Adolphustown).
c. Anna.
d. Elizabeth.
e. John, died 16 June, 1827.
f. Fletcher.

7. George (died young by logs rolling on him).

8. Anna, born May, 1777, died 1872; married Elias Dulmage. Children:
a. Samuel.
b. Anna.
c. George.
d. Jane.
e. Infant, died young.
f. Infant, died young.

9. Ann, married Meagh (Micajah) Purdy as his 3rd wife. She died 3 years after marriage. Children:
3 sons (2 killed in a well 14 August, 1867).
He then married Mary Embury, and had two daughters.
After Mary Embury he married again.

THE DEMOREST FAMILY.

David Des Marest of the French Patent on the Hackensack and his Descendants.
by
Mary A. Demarest and William H. S. Demarest.

1. David, son of Jean Des Marest and (?) Marguerite de Herville, married Marie Sohier July 24, 1643, at the French church, Middleburg, on the Island of Walcheren, Zeeland. She was the daughter of Francois Sohier from Nieppe, a town in Hainault. They lived at Middleburg from the time of their marriage until 1651. They then removed to Mannheim in the Palatinate. In 1663 they migrated to America. Locating on Staten Island, they remained there two years. There David Des Marest was appointed at once (1664) a magistrate, also delegate with Pierre Billiou to conference cnoncerning protection from the Indians; also delegate to the Provincial Assembly of New Metherland. In 1664 he removed to New Harlem where he remained twelve and a half years. There he was chosen overseer, constable, schepen. In 1677 the family removed again, to the French Patent on the Hackensack. Marie Sohier Des Marest died, it is thought, just at this time. David Des Marest died in 1693. His will was made August 26, 1689, probated July 30, 1697. He left to his maid, Anna Counk, housekeeper no doubt after the death of his wife, one hundred acres of land. His whole estate, with this exception, he left to his three sons, Jean, David and Samuel, equal heirs. The three sons were to be executors; but the son David had died, so "Jean Durie our cousin" represented the children of David, Jr., he later marrying the widow.
Children:
   2. Jean, baptized April 14, 1645, at Middleburg.
   3. David, baptized June 22, 1649, at Middleburg; died in infancy.
   4. David, born Dec. 20, baptized Dec. 24, 1651, at Mannheim.
   5. Samuel, born Aug. 5, baptized Aug. 10, 1656, at Mannheim.
   6. Marie, born March 27, baptized April 10, 1659, at Mannheim; died in infancy.
   7. Marie, born May 17, baptized May 19, 1662, at Mannheim; died young (?).
   8. Daniel, born at New Harlem, baptized July, 1666, recorded in the "Doop Boeck" of the Dutch Church of New York; died of an accident Jan. 8, 1672.

5. Samuel, born Aug. 5, baptized Aug. 10, 1656, married Maria De Ruine (born Jan. 1, 1662, at New Harlem), daughter of Simon De Ruine, sister of his brother Jean's wife, on Aug. 11, 1678, at Bergen.
Children:
   30. Magdalena, baptized at New York April 21, 1680.
   31. David, baptized at Bergen Oct. 3, 1681.
   32. Jacomina, born probably about 1686, and baptized in the French Church of Kinderhamack.
   33. Judith, born in 1690.
   34. Samiel, born in 1693.
   35. Peter, born in 1695.
   36. Sara, baptized March 7, 1697, at Hackensack, N. J.
   37. Simon, baptized May 21, 1699, at Hackensack.
   38. Rachel, baptized Jan. 12, 1701, at Hackensack.
   39. Susanna, baptized April 18, 1703, at Hackensack.
   40. Daniel, baptized March 25, 1706, at Hackensack.

31. David, baptized at Bergen Oct. 3, 1681, married Nov. 10, 1705, at Hackensack, Matie Debaun, daughter of Joost De Baun and Elizabeth Drabbe. She "born at New Utrecht," baptized at Brooklyn May 4, 1690. They were charter members of the Schraalenburgh Church. His will, probated Feb. 13, 1761,

shows that his wife was then alive. However, she was dead at the time of the probate.

Children:

123. Samuel, baptized Feb. 1, 1717, at Hackensack.
124. Elizabeth, baptized Oct. 24, 1708, at Hackensack; died young.
125. Joost, baptized Nov. 9, 1710, at Hackensack.
126. Maria, baptized Jan. 4, 1713, at Hackensack.
127. Elizabeth, born or baptized April 3, 1715, at Hackensack.
128. Christian, baptized April 21, 1717, at Hackensack.
129. Peter, baptized Sept. 27, 1719, at Hackensack.
130. Jacob, baptized Aug. 13, 1721, at Hackensack.
131. Sara, baptized Jan. 30, 1724, at Hackensack.
132. Rachel, baptized Sept. 11, 1726, at Hackensack.
133. Annatje, born January, baptized Feb. 13, 1730, at Tappan. She married Nicholas Peterson.

133. Annatje, born January, baptized Feb. 13, 1730, at Tappan; married Apr. 12, 1748, at Tappan, N. J., Nicholas Peterson, whose first wife was Annatje Vervelen. They lived at Tappan.

Children:

1. Nicklaes, baptized 29 June, 1760, at Hackensack.
2. David, born 4 Dec., 1748; baptized 8 Jan., 1749, at Schraalenburg.
3. David, born 27 Jan., and baptized 25 Feb., 1750, ditto
4. Trentie, born 20 Sept., 1752, baptized 1 Oct., 1752 ditto
5. Annatie, born 2 May, baptized 18 May, 1755 ditto
6. Paulus, born 10 Sept., baptized 9 Oct., 1757 ditto
7. Christiaen, born 22 Dec., 1764, baptized 17 March, 1765 ditto
8. Maritje, baptized 6 Sept., 1769, at New York City.

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1925 Norway Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan
September 15, 1962

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Recently I spent a day with Stanley Powley, whose father's records started me on my little inquiry regarding my Canadian ancestry. His paternal grandmother was a Peterson. I showed him the material I had accumulated, including a letter from you confirming my surmises at certain points.

Stanley would like to learn more regarding the Powley family, and I said I would ask you whether you have material on it and would be willing to look for the answers to some fairly limited questions he would like to put to you. He is thinking that he may visit a relative of his this fall in Cataraqui; and I took the liberty of suggesting that he might try to call on you.

It was on March 8, just before we left for a month in Europe, that I last wrote you in the hope that your secretary would be able to find answers for me to certain questions. In particular, I would like to know the Shorey background, at least as to national origin and perhaps as to time of arrival on this continent. In an earlier letter I indicated that I have been able to connect David Shorey with his Vermont wartime experience. You said you had been able to trace the family for five generations before Miles, his son and my great-grandfather.

There was also the question of who the wife was of Nicholas Peterson, Jr., who was at Sorel, presumably with his father Nicholas, Sr., who was there in 1783, and who probably came to Adolphustown the next year. My records are in conflict as to the wife of the younger Nicholas, and there is an interesting legend about her. This couple were my great-great-grandparents, and their son Jacob married Nancy Ann, the daughter of Darius Dunham and, seemingly, a woman whose name had been Detlor. Their son John, my grandfather, married Orra Shorey, daughter of Miles.

If these points can be looked into without a large expenditure of time, I would appreciate it. The cost of this search should be added to what I already owe you for the help you have rendered.

Sincerely yours,

Shorey Peterson

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1925 Norway Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan
March 1, 1962

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Any one of a number of reasons could account for my not hearing from you since I wrote you on December 17; but I write you again partly because it is possible that that letter did not reach you, but mainly because I want you to know that I am leaving Ann Arbor on the 11th and will return on or just before May 1. I shall be traveling, as I am on leave this semester, and cannot be reached easily; and I would not want genealogical material to arrive from you, with a bill, and failure of payment give you the impression that I am a bad account.

I hope that, if your assistant has got at the job of answering my inquiry, she is not making too much of a project of it. Certainly I wanted no more than the answer to a few questions that could be obtained readily from your files - nothing in the way of additional research. Mainly I was seeking confirmation or denial of assumptions I was making.

When your assistant gets at the job, if she has not had time for it, is not a matter of concern at all.

Sincerely yours,

Shorey Peterson

Shorey Peterson

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1925 Norway Rd., Ann Arbor, Michigan
March 8, 1962

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Thanks greatly for your letter. I am glad to get it before departing. It is good to know that the Powley record is not a total loss and that my gleanings from the bits in our library seem dependable, as far as they go, as well as from the tombstones.

On rereading, however, I note one discrepancy. I had Orra Switzer the wife of Christopher and daughter-in-law of Peter, with Peter's granddaughter named Sarah - not Orra.

That you have so much on the Shorey ancestry I find most interesting. As I said in my letter of December 17 I do not even know the nationality of the Shoreys. I'm sure my second cousin Dr. Kenneth Shorey of Toronto, with whom I have made contact, would also be much interested in what you might send me on this branch of my family.

Perhaps my other point of greatest interest is in the early Peterson wife named Mary or Elizabeth, also mentioned in my letter, as there is a legend about her.

I did not intend that the tenor of my letter should preclude a modest amount of copying of material.

Again, many thanks!

Sincerely yours,

Shorey Peterson

Canada. 9 Dec., 1961.

Mr. Shorey Peterson,
1925 Norway Road,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Your letter of 3rd inst. has been received with interest. As you may have suspected, I have been interested in our local early families for the past thirty years, and I have collected a good deal of material, both local and from afar. I have spent many hours in the Public Archives, Ottawa, State Libraries at Montpelier, Vermont, Albany, New York. Other libraries at New York, Buffalo, Pennington, etc. As a result, I have an enormous amount of material in the form of family files to the number of more than 800. Naturally, I have files on all the families mentioned in your letter. Some are small, others are large. For instance, there must be 100 pages in the Detlor file. In addition, I have copied several diaries, all the local cemetery records, as well as some census and military records.

There is one great difficulty---I do not have time to reply in full to all your queries. Such would require sorting and typing, which I cannot do because of professional duties. However, if you are prepared to cover the cost of sorting and typing which would be done by a young woman who does this for me, I have no objection to you having the information which these files contain.

Yours sincerely,

Hallowell Baptisms — Peterson

Peterson, Nicholas + Elizabeth:
- Elizabeth, born 21.4.1796 at Ad'lin
- James " 12.2.1798 " "
- Susannah " 3.5.1813 " "

Nicholas " 26.12.1810
son of Paul & Sarah

Paul " 2.3.1826 Maryborough

Crown Grants, Adolphustown

Nicholas Peterson all. 200, Con 3, Lot 17 17.5.1802

Cooper's Memo. Book

9.11.1809 Paid by Nicholas Peterson £0.12.4
13.12.1809 Rec'd from Abraham Peterson £0.10.0

Meth. Ch. Records

James Donald Book

James son Nicholas & Elizabeth Peterson b. Ad'lin 21.4.1796
bap 20.4.1817
as was Elizabeth + Susannah (see above)

Peterson.

Kakiat Patent in Bergen Co.

The ancestor of the Peterson Family of Bergen and Rockland Counties, was Claes Pieterse, or Piëterszen, a patronymic meaning Nicholas, son of Peter. He was b. about 1680 and a "young man" from Hamburg when he mar. Feb. 5, 1701, at N.Y., Catalina Andries "young woman" from New York. Hamburg, Germany, was a port from where people embarked for America from different places of origin in Europe. This may have been the birthplace of Claes, or just his place of residence before leaving. His nationality, therefore is uncertain and he could be possibly German, Dutch or Scandanavian background. Catalina was "Catalyntie" bp. Sept. 20, 1685, at N.Y., daughter of Andries Jeuriaense and Geertje Cosyns. In later years some of her family adopted the name of Jonghbloedt (Youngblood).

Soon after their marriage, Claes and Catalyntie moved to Tappan, followed by her parents who joined the Tappan Church on Oct. 12, 1708. The main reason for this move was the family ties with those already making their home there and owning land in the Tappet Patent. Catalyntie's mother was a sister to ~~Cosyns, son of~~ Christie Cosyns who married Jan Pieterse Haring and Daniel De Clark, two of the patentees. Cornelius Cosyns, son of their brother Garret, married Deborah Perry. Catalyntie's sister Vrouwtie who married Jan Adriaense, also settled at Tappan.

Claes Peterson became a tenant-farmer in the Tappan Patent and there is no evidence that he ever purchased any real estate. He joined the Tappan Church on Jan. 17, 1705, and his wife joined on Jan. 15, 1707 under the name of Jonckbloet. He was a member of the Orange County Militia in 1715. After the death of Catalyntie, he mar. 2nd, the widow of Johannes Schurman. She was the daughter of Daniel Vanweeben and Aletta Schaats. Claes was living in the Closter area by 1727 and died at an unknown date leaving no recorded estate. Jan 19, 1723 at

Tappan Annetie (also known as Johanna) Verveelen, b. at New Utrecht on Long Island, the widow of Johannes Schurman.

Children (Catalyntje Juriaense)

12 children

11. Claas, b. Nov. 18, 1717, bp. January 15, 1718 at Tappan.

11. Claas, b. Nov. 18, 1718, mar. 1st. Catharina Myer, b. Jan. 15, bp. May 25, 1717 at Tappan, dau. of Jacob Myer and Annatie Kammegaer; and 2nd, Apr. 12, 1748 at Schraalenburgh) Annatie Demarest, b. Jan. 13, bp. Feb. 13, 1730 at Tappan, daughter of David Demarest and Matie Debaun. When the Revolutionary War came, he was living on leased land in Bergen County of which between 15 and 20 acres had been cleared and on which he had built a house and barrack. Because of his pro-British beliefs, he was forced to leave in 1778 after being tormented by his neighbors. He then removed to New York City with his family and remained there until the end of the war. At the evacuation in 1783, he went with his sons to Sorel, Canada, and remained in that temporary refugee camp on the St. Lawrence River, over the winter. When the land at Catarraqui, about 250 miles up the river and on the shore of Lake Ontario, was surveyed and opened for settlement by the Loyalists, he and his family removed to the new townships where they were granted homestead tracts, clothing, tools and provisions by the British Government. He was living on the Bay of Quinte in 1787 when he presented his claim for losses, in which he asked 106 pounds to cover the improvements in buildings, cattle, clothing and furniture left behind in Bergen County, New Jersey. He was allowed the sum of 39 pounds. He was subsequently living in Adolphustown in 1794.

Children (Catharina Myer)

23. Cathlyntie, b. Nov. 13, bp. Dec. 4, 1737 at Tappan. N.Y.
24 Jacob, b. Nov 9, bp. Dec. 2. 1739 at Tappan. Died young.
25. Abraham, b. July 27, bp. Aug. 23, 1741 at Tappan.
26. Annatye, b Aug. 19, bp Sep. 2, 1744, at Tappan, died young.
27. Nicholas, bp. Sep. 7. 1746 at N.Y., died young.

Children (Annatje Demarest)

28. David, b. Dec. 4, 1748, bp. Jan 8, 1749 at Sch., died young.
29. David, b. Jan. 27, bp. Feb. 25, 1750 at Sch., died young.
30. Trinitie, b. Sept. 20, bp. Oct 1, 1752, at Sch., died young.
31. Annatie, b. May 2, bp. May 18, 1755, at Sch.
32. Paulus, b. Sep 10, bp Oct. 9, 1757, at Sch.
33. Nicholas, bp. June 29, 1760, at Hackensack
34. Christian, b. Dec. 23, 1764, bp Mar. 17, 1765 at Sch.
35. Maritje, bp. Sept. 6, 1769 at N.Y.

32 Paulus, b. Sept. 10, 1757, mar. June 31, 1781 at N.Y., Helena Williams. He was a Loyalist and left with his parents and family in 1783, eventually settling in Prince Edward County, Ontario. His descendants have not been traced.

Children (Helena Williams)

57. Jacob, bp. Apr. 7, 1782, at New York.
58. Annatje, bp. June 17, 1783, at New York.

33. Nicholas, bp. June 29, 1760, mar. Elizabeth (—). He was a Loyalist and ~~joined the British and left with his parents and family in 1783,~~ He joined the British in 1776, serving under Major Ward in the Block House throughout the war. At the evacuation in 1783, he went to Sorel with his parents and family. In 1787 he filed a claim for his losses which included a cow, a saddle horse, a

mare, colt, row boat and wearing apparel. Of the total of 31 pounds, 15 shillings claimed, he was allowed the sum of 18 pounds. In 1794 he was living in Adolphustown, Ontario, with his family. His descendants have not been traced

Children (Elizabeth ——)

5 a. Hannah, bp. June 31, 1781 at New York.

6 b. Nicholas, bp. May 15, 1783, at New York.

34. Christian, b. Dec. 23, 1764; mar. Nov. 3, 1782 at New York, Maria Duke. He left with his family in 1783 and settled in Canada. In 1787 he certified as to the correctness of the claims filed by his father and brother. His descendants have not been traced.

Peterson Abraham of Fredericksburg, mar. Mary.
d. Catherine, mar. Richard Fitchett of Fredericksburg O.C. 17 Mar 1804.
d. Sophia, b. 14 Oct. 1789 mar. 1st William Black, of Halloxell;
mar. 2d. —— Williams, d. 24 Jan. 1863; O.C. 17 Mar., 1812
d. Anna. mar. Henry Forgst of Fredericksburg, O.C. 28 Nov 1839.

Peterson, Christian (Christopher) of Fredericksburg O.C. 26 Jan., 1808.
d. Elizabeth, mar. William Howell of Fredericksburg, O.C 6 April 1839.
s. David of Fredericksburg. O.C. 17 Sept., 1840
s. Jacob C. of Fredericksburg (Markham) O.C. 28 Oct 1835 & 25 Aug 1836.
d. Margaret. O.C. 18 March 1837.
d. Ellen, mar. Aaron Presler of Camden E. O.C 12 June 1834
d. Eve, mar. James Clark of Adolphustown. O.C 15 Dec 1832.
d. Sarah. O C 1 July 1830
s. James of Fredericksburg. O.C. 6 Jan 1827
d. Cornelia, mar. Jacob Olivier of Fredericksburg. O.C. 6 Jan 1827
s. Christopher of Fredericksburg. O.C 19 July 1826.
d. Mary, mar. William Windover of Fredericksburg. O.C. 1 Nov., 1826.
s. Paul of Fredericksburg. O.C. 6 Jan 1827
s Nicholas C. of Fredericksburg, O C 8 Feb 1827

Peterson, Conrad of Elizabethtown, where he d. 24 Aug 1845 in his 93rd year.
s. William of Elizabethtown, O. C. 8 Sept 1836
d. Mary, mar. George Scott of Elizabethtown. O.C. 7 Aug. 1834
s. James of Elizabethtown. O.C. 7 Aug. 1834
s Samuel of Elizabethtown. O.C 21 Mar., 1837
d. Elizabeth. O.C 7 Aug 1831
d. Sarah, O.C. 7 Aug 1831

Peterson, Nicholas of Adolphustown

s. Nicholas of Adolphustown. O.C. 30 Jan. 1808.

s. John of Adolphustown. O.C 23 Feb., 1808.

s. David of Adolphustown. O.C. 23 Feb., 1808.

s. Jacob of Adolphustown. O.C. 23 Feb., 1810

d. Mary O.C. 6 Aug. 1816.

s. Samuel of Fredericksburg (Adolphustown) O.C 26 Mar., 1817 + 3 Apr. 1819.

s. Paul of Adolphustown. O.C. 17 Mar 1812.

d. Elizabeth, mar. Barnabas Brennan of Adolphustown. O.C. 6 Mar 1821

d. Sarah. O.C. 4 April 1839

s. James of Ameliasburg O.C 4 Feb., 1830

s. William of Adolphustown. O.C 2 April 1828.

s. Robert of Adolphustown. O.C 6 Jan 1827

d. Leah. O.C. 6 Jan., 1827

Peterson, Paul of Adolphustown + Fredericksburg.

s. David of Fredericksburg. O.C. 18 March 1808

s. John of Fredericksburg. O.C 25 July 1809

d. Hannah, mar. Jacob Finkle of Sidney 29 Oct., 1809 + 28 Nov., 1809

d. Elizabeth, bp. 21 Sept 1791, mar. 6 June 1811. John Frederick, Jr., of Fredericksburg. O.C. 17 Feb 1816.

d. Leah, mar. ——— Anderson. O.C. 6 Aug 1816, + 18 Mar 1818 + 10 Jan 1843

d. Keziah O.C. 6 Aug 1816.

d. Huretia O.C. 18 March 1818.

Wright, Mary Wright, mar. Abraham Peterson of Hallowell
d. Hannah, mar. Arthur Yeoman of Hallowell. O.C. 27 Oct 1801
d. Mary, mar. Henry Bartley of Hallowell.
s. Samuel of Hallowell. O.C. 23 Feb. 1809.

Williams, Albert of Ernestown, mar. Catharine McNab.
d. Catharine, bapt. 13 March 1804; mar. Jacob C. Peterson of Thurlow. O.C 4 Aug 1831.

Phillips, Peter of Fredericksburg, mar. Margaret — .
d. Sarah, bapt. 23 Feb. 1807; mar. James Peterson of Tyendinaga. O.C 6 Nov., 1824.

Roblin, Owen P., U.E., Adolphustown (suspended from U.E. List) b. 1774; mar. Mary Dulmage, b. 1780. He son of Owen, Sr.
d. Jane b. 1818; mar. Joseph Peterson.

McNutt, James
d: Catharine, mar. — Williams. O.C 30 Aug. 1798.

Lingsti, Andrew, of Fredericksburg
d. Margaret, mar. Samuel Peterson of Ameliasburg. O.C 5 Nov, 1835

27 January, 1963.

Mr. Shorey Peterson,
1925 Norway Road,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Mr. Peterson:

Many thanks for your letter of 20th inst., together with the check. I appreciate the former, and am pleased to know that I have been able to satisfy you, in most points, with such of your ancestry as I was able to furnish. I also appreciate your kindness with respect to the check which was plenty. It makes me feel that my thirty-five years of snooping in abandoned bibles, old scrapbooks and musty attics, my copying of endless pages from military records, land records, old deeds, church registers, etc., etc., etc., has not been in vain. When in the dumps, I have wondered what would happen to the millions of words which I have written on every imaginable type of paper, both watermarked and otherwise. Still, I hope that they will be preserved after I am gone---I have put so much effort into it.

I shall appreciate any word on that Percy woman, if and when you obtain it. She must belong somewhere in my line, and I shall be uneasy until I put her in the right niche.

I am inclined to disagree with you as to the parentage of Alathear (the adder R is, of course, Bostonese and should be eliminated) Gary, wife of David Shorey. If we are to believe the Gary Genealogy, she is NOT daughter of Stephen and Mary Gilbert. The genealogy states that he mentioned ALL his children in his will. Alathea's name is NOT in this list. Moreover, Stephen, born in 1691/2, married Mary in 1711, at which time one would expect her to be at least 15 years of age, and possibly 20. In fifteen, then she would have been 51, or more, at Alathea's birth, which is rather unlikely.

The picture becomes clearer when we recall the habit of those days in the naming of children for members of the family. If we look at the children of David & Alathea we find the following

Miles David Elisha Zebia Rufus Elizabeth

Of these, Miles, David and Elizabeth are Shorey names. Zebia is unknown, except that it is NOT a Gary name. The other two, Rufus and Elisha are Gary names and only found in the children of Capt. Elijah. It is on that basis that I suspect that Alathea was daughter of Capt. Elijah. However, all is not lost. A search of Rehoboth baptisms or births may turn it up.

You are right in suspecting that Rehoboth refers to a Town, or Township. I was not using it in the usual Canadian manner. It is just as I copied. To Canadians a town refers to a community larger than a village and smaller than a city. The Canadian township is the same as the American town.

If there is anything I can do to clarify, please let me know.

Again my thanks. Sincerely,

The Demorest Family

133. Annatje, b. Jan bp. 13.2.1730, Tappan (31 David = 10.11.1705, H., Matie Debaun, dau. Joost De Baun & Elizabeth Drabbe; ~~Sam~~ 5 Samuel b. 5.8. bp. 10.8.1656 Mannheim = 11.8.1678, Bergen, Maria De Reuine (b. 1.1.1662 at New Harlem, dau. Simon De Reume; 1 David = 24.7.1642, Middleburg, Marie Sohier, dau. Francois Sohier from Rieppe, a Town in Hainault)
= Niclaes Peterson, widower of Annatjen Vanderbeck, 12.4.1748, he of Tappan, she of Paascack. They lived at Tappan.

1. David b. 4.12.1748, bp. 8.1.1749, Schaulenburg, d inf.
2. David b. 20.9, bp 1.10.1752 "
3 Annetje b. 2.5 bp 18.5.1755 "
4 Paulus b 10.9, bp 9.10.1757 "
5 - Nicholas bp 29.6.1760 Hackensack
6. Christian, b. 23.12.1764, bp 17.3.1765 Schaalenburg
7 Maretje bp. 6.9.1769, New York.

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Married ~~1863~~ 25 Dec. 1863
Catharine Hudgins, living in Richmond, born N. Newburg, daughter of Moses + Mary Hudgins

Reuben W. Vanderwater, age 25 of Tappan, son of Francis and Elizabeth Vanderwater
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Anna Maria Peterson, age 18, of Tappan, daughter of John and Anna Peterson.

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12 January, 1963

Mr. Shorey Peterson,
1925 Norway Road,
Ann Arbor,
Michigan.

Dear sir:

Herewith please find excerpts from the Shorey, Gary, Walker and Metcalfe families, which, for the present, amounts to all that I have regarding your ancestry. This, together with what I have sent you previously, must furnish you with considerable of what had previously been pure conjecture.

The material on the Shorey family I had in my file, having copied it in the State Library in Albany several years ago because it dealt with one of our well-known families. That of the Detlor family was largely copied from the Detlor Diary, although this did not include all the data regarding their military history. This I compiled from the many notes which I had copied from the Haldimand Papers on my numerous trips to Ottawa.

The notes on the Walker, Gary and Richmond families, and also that on the Demerests, I copied in Albany last fall, after I had received your first letter. A good deal of the information regarding military life in the Revolution, particularly regarding David Shorey, I have compiled from many sources--Vermont State Papers, Public Archives of Canada, local records of land grants, etc.

Regarding the Metcalfe family, may I say that the genealogist, in his book on that family, had an ancestry going back to Saxon days in Yorkshire. Because he lacked a definite connection between the Yorkshire and Norfolk families, I did not consider it advisable to send it to you. It would have added 25 or 30 pages.

As you may suspect, I typed this material myself. My several errors should tell you that. After a trial, I discovered that it took more of my time supervising a typist (one not familiar to genealogical format) than it did to do it myself. I note that one of these pages is a bit larger than the rest. My apologies--one odd sheet must have sneaked in.

As for reimbursement, I leave that up to you.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

1925 Forway Road,
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
December 3, 1961

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Returning from the East in late July my wife and I spent a day in your general area trying to expand our knowledge of my Loyalist ancestors. On that day I was told by three different persons that if I really wanted answers to my questions I should go see Dr. Burleigh of Bath; and I have since read in our University library that his "knowledge of early Loyalists is unrivalled." No doubt with this reputation you are much bothered by letters and calls from persons like me; but I write you nevertheless at the risk of extending your annoyance. Since returning, I have spent a number of hours in the library examining relevant materials, which happen to be considerable, and in doing so have developed an interest in the fascinating segment of history in which my ancestors played an humble part. You may help me to further knowledge of my family; but in any case I want to report that this interest of yours is at least faintly shared here in Michigan.

This effort to learn about my family's past is a belated one, and I would not have got started at all but for the prodding of a son who has always been intensely family-minded and who, at fourteen, did a respectable genealogy of his maternal grandfather's family. I am approaching sixty-four and my father, George Wesley Peterson, was born in 1853 - at Newburgh, I believe - and so I am past the point of being able to learn much from living relatives. He was long severed from his Canadian roots and talked little about his family; and so it was only with a few vague preconceptions that, last year, I came upon a considerable record of the Peterson (as well as the Powley) family put together by a second cousin, Malcolm Powley, now deceased, whose mother was a Peterson. He did not give his sources, and, for the most part, I have not encountered them; but the quality of at least one that I have found makes me suspicious of various details. On that July day I found a Mr. A. C. Davis in Adolphustown Township, a most interesting man, who thought he could give me useful information, but could not find it. He did read us impressively from the chapter on Darius Dunham in Playter's book on early Methodism, a book we have here, and he directed us to the old Peterson farm at Lot 14, 3d Concession, Adolphustown. I have here on the wall of my study an old print of my father's which bears the caption, "Farm Residence of William Peterson, Esq., Adolphustown Tp., Ont;" and while house and tall trees are not there now, I must have stood by the same dip in the shore line when I took some pictures. In the Powley account William was the youngest son of Nicholas Peterson, who was among the first settlers, and William's son Samuel and daughter Elizabeth were on the farm when Powley spent vacations there as a boy. I talked to an elderly man named Bird who had taken care of Samuel in his later years and subsequently bought the farm from the estate. My wife and I also enjoyed a conducted tour of the old Methodist Church on Hay Bay where Darius Dunham, who presumably was my great-great grandfather, preached at one time.

After a morning of inquiry into the Petersons, we devoted the afternoon to the Shoreys, my father's mother's family. Of them I knew nothing except that John Peterson married Orra Shorey and that she provided my second name, by which I have always been known. (The name Orra has been much used and I have five cousins, variously removed, who bear it.) I did know the family lived in the Napanee area, but not how long it had been there; and when I saw the name Switzer on a tombstone I recalled that it was somehow connected. I was, however, quite fortunate in my discoveries, and from stones by the Switzer church and in a lilac thicket on a Shorey farm east of Napanee I set down a tentative family tree including great grandparents Miles and Sarah Switzer Shorey and great-great grandparents David and Alathear Shorey and Christopher and Orra Switzer - Christopher, I have learned since, having probably been the youngest son of Peter who was among the German-Irish group who came to New York about 1760. I suggested this set of relationships, with some collateral connections, in a letter to Dr. Kenneth Shorey of Toronto, whom I played with on a visit to Napanee when I was three, and he seemed to think I was correct. I have also found various confirming bits in Ontario Archives, Papers and Records of the Ontario Historical Society, and early Vermont records (for David Shorey) which are in our library, though perhaps not completely, and I have found nothing contradictory. I learned, of course, that these families were also Loyalists and early settlers, and that several, if not all, were of the Methodist persuasion. I have not learned whether David Shorey was a native of Vermont - I suspect he was since he was well established there as a young man - and I do not know his nationality.

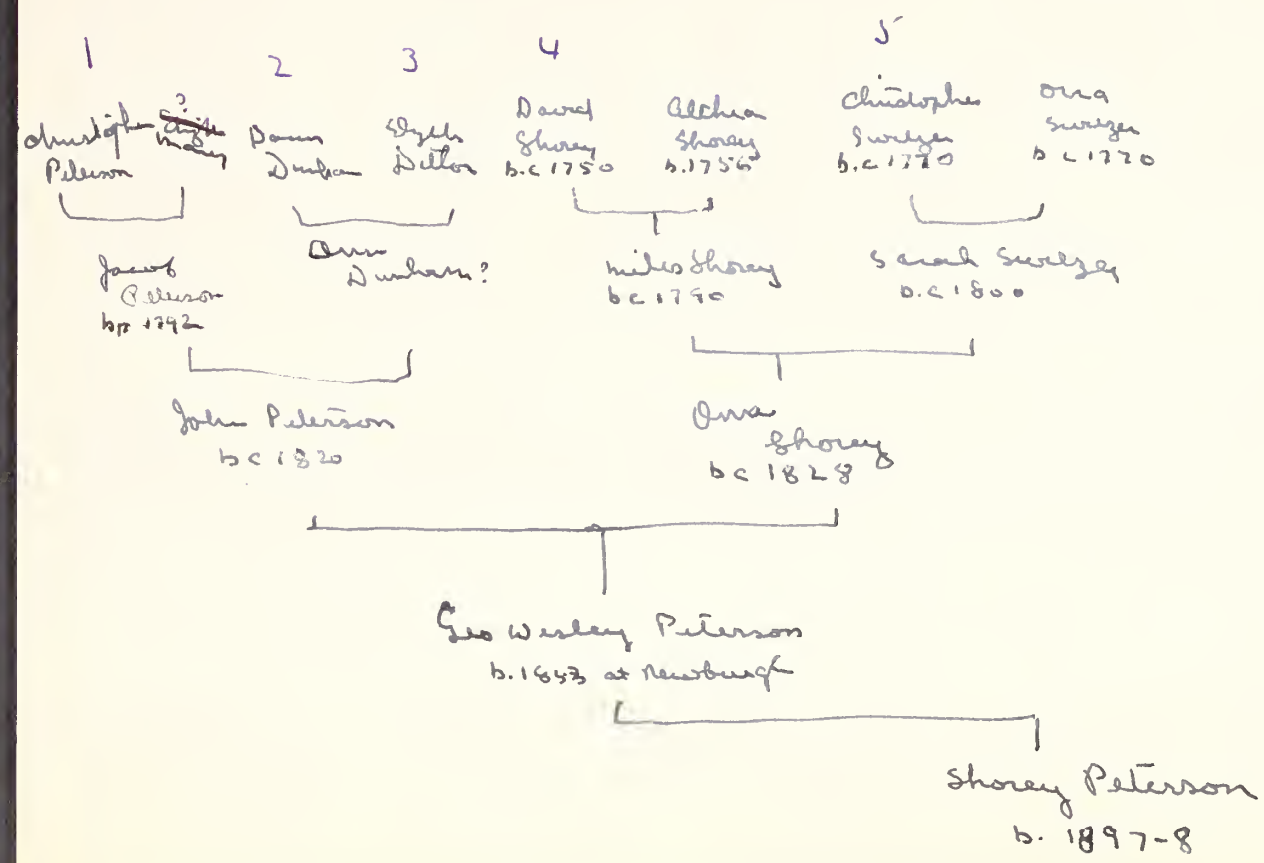
From thinking I knew much more about the Peterson side, I now feel I may know less. Malcolm Powley starts the line with a Nicholas Peterson who, he says, came to New York as a young fellow with his family - his father unnamed - and the account says they came directly from Germany. From property claims, one in New Jersey records, I learn the family lived in Bergen County, New Jersey, that they went behind British lines in New York early in the Revolution, that the father was also Nicholas and that there was a brother named Christian, and that young Nicholas was probably born on this side. An Abraham Peterson in Bergen County also lost property through confiscation. The Powley record contains a few sentences about Nicholas's wife Mary and a listing of their twelve children; but I find baptism records for children of Nicholas and wife Elizabeth for appropriate dates. These are records from the St. John's Church in Bath and the McDowell Registry. In that generation also, in Adolphustown and Fredericksburg, there seem beside Nicholas and Christian to have been Petersons named Paul and Christopher. In Malcolm Powley's account he and I find our common ancestor and great grandfather in Jacob, one of Nicholas's numerous progeny. It is in telling about Jacob's wife's family that this record becomes most circumstantial and dubious. Here Malcolm depended heavily on Withrow's volume on Barbara Heck, a copy of which was in his library; and it is evident that Withrow allowed fiction to intrude freely on his history. Probably Jacob married the daughter of Darius Dunham - at least, the son who was Malcolm's grandfather was christened Darius Dunham - but that Jacob's wife's mother was a Blanch Pemberton, daughter of a Colonel Pemberton, as would be the case from the Withrow account, seems improbable. It seems more likely that Dunham married a woman named Detlor, as is stated twice in footnotes in Kingston before the War of 1812, Preston, Editor. So I am led to wonder how much of Malcolm's whole record is dependable. I have no idea as to how fully you have compiled accounts of obscure Loyalist families; but if, without trouble to you, you can confirm or correct any part of this record, I would greatly appreciate it.

My father was just a boy when he left with his family for the American West in the 1860's, and I was born in South Dakota. It is a satisfaction to me, after this century, to reestablish some connection with my ancestral roots - a satisfaction increased by the privilege I have taken of writing you, as a custodian of these annals.

Sincerely yours,

Shorey Peterson

Shorey Peterson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THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
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1925 Norway Road,
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
December 17, 1961

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Thank you very much for your reply to my letter. It is just the reply I am glad to receive, since it enables me to obtain information without imposing unreasonably on you.

As I am not interested in obtaining an abundance of material, especially of the collateral sort, I would not be justified in incurring the expense of a large amount of copying. Mainly I would like answers, if possible, to certain fairly specific questions, either to close gaps or to confirm or correct suppositions. But if it should be the case that the Peterson and Shorey files contain relatively few pages - much less than you have on the Detlors - it might be simplest for your assistant to make me a copy of them. This seems more likely to be true of the Shoreys than of the Petersons. Let me specify for her the points I would like to have covered, largely repeating what was in my first letter.

1. In the case of the Petersons the record I have shows that my grandfather, John Tesley, was the son of Jacob, who was son and grandson of Nicholas Petersons who came to Adolphustown via Sorel in 1783-4. This record states that both Nicholases came from Germany, but I have one statement that the younger Nicholas was born on this side. I believe that I have it reliably that they were in Bergen County, New Jersey, when the war began. This supposed main line of my ancestry is from the Powley record I mentioned, and I would like to confirm it, as well as to clear up these incidental points if the answers appear quickly. It would be interesting, but not worth much searching, to know whether there was another Peterson family, perhaps of a brother of the elder Nicholas. Of more interest would be any information about the wife of the younger Nicholas, mother of a very large family containing, among others, Jacob, another Nicholas, and William, who apparently got the farm. There is a family legend about this woman, whom Powley refers to as Mary, but who I believe was named Elizabeth. I wonder also whether the Petersons came in the Van Alstine group, or with some other. I would, of course, like to have any characterizing information, if not too damning, about Petersons in my direct line. I already know about their claims resulting from property confiscation.

2. I assume that Powley was correct in placing Darius Dunham as Jacob Peterson's father-in-law - especially since Powley's grandfather was Darius Dunham Peterson - but I would like the point confirmed. If this is correct, I am interested in Darius Dunham's wife. Presumably she was a Detlor; and if so I would like to know who the Detlors were, but not much more than that, I guess, from your 100 pages on them. Powley accepted the account, from Witham's book on Barbara Heck, that Dunham married a Blanch Pemberton; and I am curious whether there was such a family as the Pembertons, of Virginia, in Upper Canada.

3. No doubt David and Alathear Shorey were the parents of Miles, my great grandfather, as well as, apparently, of three other boys - Rufus, David, and

Elisha - but I'd like to confirm this connection. (Now I am outside the Powley record, since he was not a Shorey, and I am making some inferences.) If this is correct, I would like to have any information you have on David, especially his nationality. Likewise I'd like to know who Mathear was. I found in the Ontario Archives that David Shorey and Robert Perry had a 50-acre farm together that was confiscated, and that David lived on Otter Creek, Vermont; but a Vermont record has them owning a farm of 96 acres near the southeast corner of Rutland. This is a minor detail.

4. The fourth set of great-great grandparents on my father's side were, apparently, Christopher and Orra Switzer. Probably I have enough information about the Switzers except that I would like to be sure that Christopher's father was Peter, and that he was one of the Palatinate Germans who came to New York via Ireland. I only raise the point because an E. T. Switzer, in a volume of Ontario Historical Society Papers and Records, seems to have got this bit of information from the Barbara Heck book, which I suspect. I do not know who Orra Switzer was, and Orra has been the most common name of female members of my father's family.

To get information on the specific points I have raised may take more searching than copying; but, as I said, I would be glad to have any material copied that is instructive with respect to my direct forebears. In determining the charge for this most welcome service, please add to the cost of your assistant's time such overhead or fee as is appropriate.

I thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Shorey Peterson

Shorey Peterson

5 March, 1962.

Mr. Shorey Peterson,
1925 Norway Road,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear sir:

I am sorry that you had to write the second note. I have been very busy during the winter season, as well as suffering from the usual winter respiratory infection. However, I did get my typist at work, who, as with all young mothers, had to stagger her work to fit in with housework and baby-tending.

However, in accordance with the tenor of your latest letter, I am answering your 'yes and no' questions, as follows:

1. Petersons--three of the four who settled in Adolphustown--came from Bergen County, New Jersey, did not come to Sorel on the same boat as Peter VanAlstine.

2. Darius Dunham apparently was father-in-law of Jacob Peterson. The story that Dunham married a Blanch Pemberton is pure fiction. There was no Pemberton family in Ontario in those early days.

3. Miles Shorey was son of David and Alathear Shorey. I have this family for five generations before Miles, as well as some maternal lines.

4. I think that you are safe in concluding that Orra Switzer was granddaughter of Peter Switzer, the Palatine German from Ireland, and also daughter of Christopher Switzer.

Again let me say that I am sorry to have withheld this letter for so long.

Sincerely,

Haldimand Papers.

Public Archives of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.

vol. B-216.

Return of Loyalists Embarked on Board Transport Ships Bound for Canada, Three Sisters and the Grace.

This group was under the command of Capt. Peter Van Alstine
There were no Petersons in this group.

At the same time it should be said that about fifteen hundred refugees from New York arrived in Quebec from New York by way of vessels sailing from New York during the Summer and Autumn of 1783. It is evident that the Petersons are to be included in this group.

vol. B-166.

The Undermentioned Refugee Loyalists Families Lately Arrived from New York Acknowledge Receipt of Clothing, Sorel, 19 November, 1783.

			--------- children ---------				
name	men	women	male over 10	over 6	under 6	Signatories	
Nicholas Peterson	1	1	0	3	0		X(his mark)
Paul & Christian Petersons	2	0	0	0	0	X	X

vol. B-166.

General Return of Refugee Loyalists Exclusive of Those Quartered and Residing at the Upper Posts. (Undated, but about Dec., 24, 1783).

			------children------						
			------male------			------female------			
	men	women	plus 12	6-12	less 6	plus 12	6-12	less 6	
Nicholas Peterson, Jr	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	Farmer
Nicholas Peterson	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	do
Paul Peterson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	do
Christn. Peterson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	do
Abraham Peterson	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	do

vol. B-167?

Return of Unincorporated Loyalists Desirous of Settling in Canada, 2 Febr., 1784.

			---male---------		-----female-----	
	male	female	plus 10	less 10	plus 10	less 10
Nicholas Peterson	1	1	0	1	2	0
Nicholas Peterson Jr	1	1	0	1	0	0
Paul Peterson	1	1	0	0	0	0

vol. B-168.

Return of Disbanded Troops and Loyalists Settled in Township No.4 (Cataraqui), Mustered 5 October, 1784.

	male	female	male plus 10	male less 10	female plus 10	female less 10
Christn. Peterson	1	1	0	0	0	1
	Man on his land. One child born since last muster.					
Nicholas Peterson	1	1	0	1	2	0
	On his Land.					
Abraham Peterson	1	1	0	0	3	0
	On his land.					
Nicholas Peterson Jr	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Gone to the Mills at Cataraqui.					
Nicholas Peterson	1	1	0	1	0	0

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United Empire List.

Peterson,	Abraham	Sophiasburgh & Ameliasburgh	Loyalist from New York.
"	Christian	Fredericksburgh	Land Rd. Midland says Loyalist.
"	Nicholas,	Sr. Adolphustown	Loyalist
"	"	Jr. do	Loyalist, son of
"	Paul	Fredericksburgh	A soldier in the Refugees.
"	Nicholas,	Sr Sophiasburgh & Ameliasburgh	Loyalist from New York.

Note: I supply this merely to indicate the presence of three Nicholas Petersons. These I believe to be
a. Nicholas, with sons, Nicholas, Christian & Paul.
b. Abraham (likely brother of Nicholas, and son Nicholas.

. . . . . .

Langhorn's Parish Register of St. Paul's, Fredericksburgh.

Baptisms:

Nicholas, son of Christopher (Christian?) & Mary, baptized 9 Jan., 1792.
Jacob, " " " " " 9 Jan., 1792.

Cornelia, dau. of Christian & Sarah, baptized 18 Feb., 1799.
James, son " " " 31 Jan., 1803.
Sarah, dau. " " " 17 June, 1806.
Eve, " " " " 16 Oct., 1808.

Note: I supply these because I suspect that Christopher and Christian are one and the same person. It is also possible that Christian was twice married, first to Mary (surname unknown) and second to Sarah (surname also unknown).

Detlor Diary.

Jacob Peterson died 8 March, 1878, aged 90 years.

Contributors to Building of a New Dutch Church in New York City, 1688.

Caspar Pieterszen	80 florins.
Adolf Pieterszen	60 "
Abraham Pieterszen, 6 dagen wks. (days work)	36 "
Salomon Pieterszen	20 "

Note: This is taken from the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 49, No. 3; September, 1961, to show that the family was definitely Dutch, arriving in New York before 1688, almost three centuries ago.

There are also references to this family, which, I hope, you already have, to wit:

Loyalist Claims.
Census of Adolphustown, 1794 to 1822.
Register of Rev. ~~Mr~~ Robert McDowall, 1798 to 1835.
Tax List, Fredericksburgh, 1808.
Etc., etc., etc.

Sent forward 13 Dec 1962

DARIUS DUNHAM.

I have no knowledge of this man's ancestry. Apparently he was born in the Albany, N. Y., region about 1760. It is stated that he took up the study of Physic (Medicine), which he laid aside for the ministry. He was taken on trial in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1788, and was stationed at Shoreham District, on Lake Champlain, under Freeborn Garrettson, the Presiding Elder. In 1789 he was stationed at Cambridge, N. Y.. In the following year, while still serving at Cambridge, he was made a Deacon. In 1791 he was stationed at Columbia, N. Y., and in 1792 was made an Elder of the Church.

After the conference at which William Losee reported on the newly-formed mission on the Bay of Quinte, in Canada, Dunham offered to act as Elder in the organizational work in this new field. He received the appointment, and at once took up his new duties. He continued on the Bay of Quinte, where he was Elder in 1796 and 1798. In 1799 He served on the Oswegatchie (Eastern Ontario) Circuit. In 1800 he retired after 4 years service of the Faith in U. S. and 8 years in Canada. He then took up farming just south of Napanee, at the same time resuming the practice of medicine to support his family, as well as local minister. He died 2 March, 1848.

He was a man of strong character, zealous in his work, firm in his opinions, and indifferent to censure. He also possessed a strong bass voice. Of him it is said that he labored well and was of high repute.

It is told that both he and William Losee, while working on the Bay of Quinte Circuit, became enamored of the daughter of John Valentine Detlor, the Elizabeth who ultimately became Mrs. Dunham. When Elizabeth made her choice, the rejected Losee is said to have become emotionally disturbed and returned to the United States in despair.

In addition to the list of his children appearing under Detlor, the Diary of George H. Detlor contains these entries:

Catherine Chamberlain (Dunham) died 7 July, 1829.
E. A., or Ed, Dunham (a child) died 29 July, 1848.
Nancy Dunham (Long) died 26 Feb., 1856.
Mrs. James Dunham (Huffin) died 8 March, 1863.
James D. Dunham died 3 Feb., 1872, aged 31 years, 6 months.
Fletcher Dunham's daughter, wife of Charles Chamberlain, died 16 June, 1876.
Jacob Peterson died 8 March, 1878, aged 90 years

Buller Dame Daniel (b. 25.11.1769 d. 23.1.1848) (Daniel d. 13.9.1825)

Sellor Dean
ann dau David Dunlap + Elizth Sellor (b. 2.5.1769; d. 2.3.1848) (David d 13.9.1825)
= Jacob Peterson
d 8.3.1878 ae 90 (b 1788)

Nicholas = 1° annatjen Vervalen
= 12.4.1748 annetje Demarest
residing at Paskack

Colonial residing in Tappan

David 1748.
David 1750 Lucie 1752 annatje 1755

Paul 10.9.1757 bp 9.10.1757 m bef June 1783 son b. 1784

David 4.12.1748 bp 8.1.1749 b 27.1.1750 bp 25.2.1750

Nicholas 1760 = Elizth Lucie b 20.9.1752 bp 1.10.1752 m c. Nov 1783 dau b 1784
Christian b 23.12.1764 d 17.3.1765
Christ
Annatje b. 2.3.1753 bp 18.3.1753

man b bef Jan 1783
son b bef c. 1783

abraham =

marietje 1769

♂ b. 6.4.1771 Nicks Jr
♀ b 6.4.1771
♀ b before 1771-1777
♀ b. before 1771-1777
♂ b post 1777 d? spring 1784

Jno 1787 David 1789 Pag Jno 1791 Elizth 1796 Jas 1798 Nicks 1810 Susannah 1813

Nicks 1808 (c 1808) 1784 — 16.10.1805 Nicks 4 = Mary 3 Dunlap — Elizth b 10.5.1806 bp 21.6.1806
John 1808 (c 1808) 1786
David 1808 (c 1808) 1787 — David 3 — P. 18.6.07 Kathie Brock 3
Jacob 1810
Mary 1816 — Sid Hannah = 29.10.1809 Sidney Jacob Tuttle
Samuel 1817
Paul 1812

Elizth 1821 1796 — Elizth 4 = 6.6.1811 Jno Fredk 4
Sarah 1839
James 1830 1798
Wm 1828
Robt 1827
Sarah 1827

Christian 3 m = 29.7.1817 Polly Duryea 3
Mary 3 = 26.11.1816 Wm Wardover Rich
James 3 = 4.11.1817 Mary Howard

Jno = 10.2.1819 3 Mary McDonald

Christian 3 m = Mary McPhat — Paul b 19.9.1800 3

Richd Fitchett 3 = Kathe Peterson d abt — Joseph 11.9.1801 3

Nicks 3 = Mary Dunlap — Elizjah b. 10.5.1806 bp 21.6.1806

L. H. R. Wagner, Dec. 1952.

Lucas Paliser =
planter
of Salem, Gloucester, N.J.
Will proved 2 d. 6 1687

Peter, Lucas, Hannah, Gabriel = Anstenna
of Pitts Grove
Salem Co. N.J.
Will proved 5 2.1728-9

Chrestian, Elizabeth Mangan = John de Clerg

Lucas, Adam, Mary*, Henry, Peter = Ann, Sarah, Ann, Elizabeth, Jonas, Caroline,
Will proved 18 10.1793

Peter, Jr., Henry, Cornelius = Elizabeth Cornelius
of Moorestown
Will 14.7.1759
Proved 25.8.1759

Elizabeth Peter Moorlands,

John, Mathias, Mordecai, Rebecca, Andrew, Sarah, Ann,

Aaron, Frederick, Wm, Permelia, ~~Caroline~~, ~~Hannah~~, Caroline =

Samuel Shalmon
da. of Peter Shalmon

Ann = Peter

Charles, Isaac

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
ANN ARBOR
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

1925 Norway Road
Ann Arbor, Michigan
January 20, 1963

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

It is evident that you are an historian of the Loyalists, not a genealogist, or you would not bill me as you have. And since my experience with genealogists is nil, though ridiculously abundant with your profession, I would rather guess your charge if you were my doctor than for your fine help in tracing my ancestry. So if the enclosed is as much as you expected, say nothing; if sericusly short, write immediately.

I'm putting the Shorey material in a systematic narrative, but without your detail at some points. I shall send out a number of copies and I expect some enthusiastic responses. One will go to our son Roger, a forest pathologist in a large western area centering on Utah, who pushed me into this enterprise; another to our daughter Margaret who is living for a time in Veracruz while her husband, whose roots are deep in Maryland, undertakes to give Mexico its first real shipyard; the others to cousins.

My grandparents John Wesley and Orra Shorey Peterson had three children: Anna Maria, who married Reuben VanderWater of Kingston (the first r was added); George Wesley, my father; and William Maurice. My Aunt Anna had eight children, of whom only Orra VanderWater of Muskegon, Michigan, is living. My Uncle Will's two children, Orra Peterson Robertson of Denver and Paul Peterson of Phoenix, also survive. I am an only child. A copy will also go to Dr. Kenneth Shorey of Toronto, grandson of Miles, Jr., Orra Peterson's brother; and I will ask him about the Percys. Only about two years ago a Percy Shory died in the Napanee area who was either the half-brother or cousin of Kenneth. I will transmit what I learn.

Examination of the records you have sent is revealing in the difficulties it discloses in reconstructing family pasts. There is the Philip vs. Samuel Walker confusion, arising perhaps from the fact that Philip's first son was Samuel. There is the uncertain immediate ancestry of Alathea Gary (it's Alathear, strangely, on the tombstone). I wonder if you may have inserted an extra generation here by making her the granddaughter, not the daughter, of the third Stephen. There is the Rehoboth-Seekonk relationship, for which you suggest that the latter name has replaced the former. Since both are on the map, might it be that Rehoboth is a New England town, in the township sense, with towns of both names in it? And there are the Yorkshire and Norfolk Metcalfs (whatever the spelling). But none of these uncertainties seems crucial.

Again, many thanks!

Sincerely yours,

Shorey Peterson

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1925 Norway Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan,
January 4, 1963

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I am very pleased to have my Detlor connection established, with Elizabeth, daughter of John Valentine, married to Darius Dunham, and their daughter Ann - it was Nancy Ann in the Powley account - married to Jacob Peterson. It is interesting to learn that the Detlors were, like the Switzers, Irish-Germans originating in the Palatine. This is implied in a brief statement in Herrington's History of the County of Lennox and Addington, at pp. 170-171, but I had not really arrived at this inference. The tangled interconnections among this group of people is suggested in a little piece called "The Switzers of the Bay of Quinte" in the Ontario Historical Society Papers and Records, vol. VI, at pp. 95-96; and it is here that I found the statement that a daughter of Christopher Switzer, son of old Peter, married a farmer named Shorey. So I might even be connected with the Detlors through my grandmother, as well as my grandfather, if these inter-marriages went that far.

I would still like to know where Malcolm Powley got some of his ostensible fact, along with his evident fiction. He says Jacob Peterson was born July 24, 1788, and that in 1816 he married Nancy Ann Dunham who was born Aug. 10, 1799. He has a lot of these specifics, which must have come from somewhere, but some details don't check. Perhaps the Nicholas Peterson, in a series of three, confused him, with at least another Nicholas who was a cousin to add to the difficulty. But I am not unduly disturbed by a few inconsistencies.

As to the burial plot among the lilacs, I have a pretty good record. I came on it through the help of Miss Van Alstine at the Historical Museum in Napanee who referred me to a cousin named Brown who lives on the same road and who sent a boy with us to locate the spot, since the one monument cannot be seen through the thicket. There are other flat stones flush with the ground, but some of the names, perhaps all, have been copied on to the newer monument. The four sides of it, according to my wife's record, read as follows: (1) Miles Shorey Sr. - B 1785 - D 1870 - Sarah Switzer His Wife - B 1789 - D 1878; (2) Miles Shorey Jr. - B 1819 - D 1889 - Ann Clough His Wife - B 1819 - D 1866 - also Catherine Percy His Wife - B 1819 - D 1897; (3) Orra Shorey - Wife of Jno. Peterson - B 1825 - D 1897; (4) Helen Dau. of Miles and Ann Shorey - B 1852 - D 1861 - Augusta Shorey - Wife of C. W. Guess - B 1849 - D 1900. After leaving the plot the boy took us to the home of another Brown, a brother, who lives in one of the early Shorey houses, which bears the date "July 1816" in a stone above the door. You doubtless know the road. It is one section - concession? - removed from the one that extends from Napanee east to the Switzer church. It, the house, must be just about north of Bath.

My grandfather John Peterson died some years earlier and is buried in S. Dakota.

Dr. Kenneth Shorey of Toronto tells me that his grandparents were Miles Shorey and Ann Clough. My grandmother Orra was the ~~xxxxxxx~~ sister of this Miles and the daughter of Miles and Sarah Switzer Shorey and presumably the granddaughter of Christopher and Orra Switzer and David and Alathear Shorey, all of whom appear

to be buried by the Switzer church, which, I believe, stands on what was Christopher Switzer's farm. Beside Miles, David apparently had sons named Rufus and David. I know something about the elder David from Vermont records and Loyalist claims, but I have no earlier knowledge of the Shoreys.

Since my curiosity about my family was stirred by my wanderings about your area on that day in July, 1961, and I spent a few hours afterward trying to discover what our University Library would disclose, I have not continued my search except through my correspondence with you. Now I am most pleased to have your assistance, and I hope presently to put my findings together for our children.

Sincerely,

Shorey Peterson

Dellon Diary

Miles Shorey Sr = Sarah Switzer
1785-1870 1789-1878
Lot 29 conc 7 N.F.

Catherine Percy = Miles Shorey Jr = Ann Clough
1819-1897 1819-1884 1819-1866

Orra Shorey 1825 1897 = Jno Peterson

C.W. Guess = Augusta Shorey 1849-1900

Helen Shorey 1852 1861

Orra Shorey Jr

S.S. Guess = Lydia Shorey 1822 bur 3.3.1901 Yarker

Who is Clark Diary
Miles Shorey Jr
Dellon Diary
Innkeeper of Napanee
d. 5 May 1857
bur. Napanee Old Cem.

Clark
Mrs Miles Shorey Jr
d. 1 Nov 1836

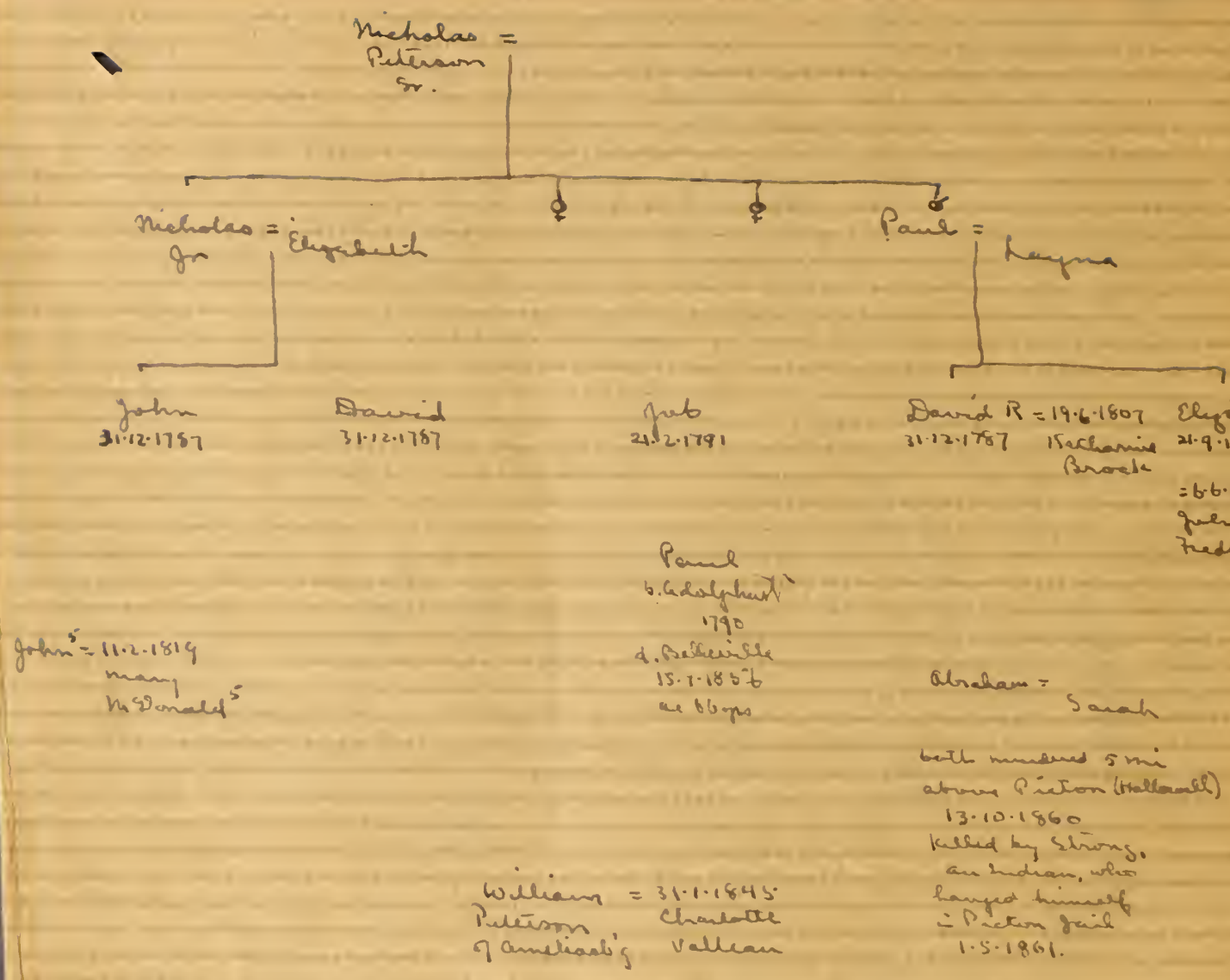
JCC Miles & Ann Clough
marr 1.1.1846

JCC
wife of Miles Shorey
d. 1 Nov 1836

Switzerville
Miles Shorey
wife Elizabeth
1828
27 Oct 1863

Clark Diary
Caroline Matilda Beach
d Napanee 14 Aug 1856
aged 55
sister-in-law of
Miles Shorey

Mary[3]
=26.11.1816
bth
an Widower
of Richmond


Nicholas Peterson Sr. =
Nicholas Jr = Elizabeth
Paul =
Lenna
John 31.12.1787
David 31.12.1787
Job 24.2.1791
David R = 19.6.1807 Catharine Brooks 31.12.1787
Elizabeth 21.9.1791 = 6.6.1811 John Frederick
Paul b. Adolphustown 1790 d. Belleville 15.1.1856 ae 66 yrs
John[5] = 11.2.1819 Mary McDonald[5]
Abraham = Sarah
both murdered 5 mi above Picton (Hallowell) 13.10.1860 killed by Strong, an Indian, who hanged himself in Picton jail 1.5.1861.
William Peterson of Amherst's = 31.1.1845 Charlotte Vallean

Abraham =

Christopher = Mary

Kalkanis

Christian c

Sarah McNutt

Hannah = 29.10.1806
of Sidney
Jacob Fields

Richard Fitchett

Joseph
11.12.1801

Nicholas = 16.10.1803
9.1.1792
Mary Dunham

Jacob =
9.1.1792
Dunham

Cornelia
18.2.1799

James[3] = 4.11.1817
31.1.1803
Mary Howard

Sarah
17.6.1806

Eve
16.10.1806

Paul
b. 19.9.1800

Elizabeth
b. 10.5.1806
bp 21.6.1806

William

Christopher = 29.7.1817
Polly Dingman

Mary[3]
= 26.11.1816
to
Windover
of Richmond

Nicholas

Darius Dunham[3]

= 5.3.1851
Mary A. Sebbs
of Adolphus[?]

Records of Adolphustown Town Meetings.

Personal Notes.

The Petersons.

The Petersons.--There were two large families of the Petersons among the first settlers, Nicholas and Abraham, both of whom had done active service in the British cause. There was a large family of them, some of whom settled in the Eastern District and some in Prince Edward, besides those in Adolphustown. The latter were in the third concession, on Hay Bay shore, next to Judge Fisher, where some of the descendants yet live. They were good farmers, but never took a prominent part in public affairs. One of the descendants, Paul Peterson, represented Prince Edward County in Parliament sixty years ago. They were of the Loyalists of New York, and all had land grants. One of the descendants, Jacob Peterson, married a daughter of Rev. Darius Dunham and lived in Fredericksburg. Some of the children are still living. William Peterson, a son, lived on the homestead, and his son Nicholas now resides there. One daughter, Leah, married Nicholas Bogart, north of Hay Bay, and several of that family are living. The families of descendants are now in Prince Esward, Hastings and elsewhere. They were Methodists. Two or three leading families live in Ameliasburg.

Adolphustown Land Grants

Nicholas Peterson, Conc. 3, Lot 17 all 200 ac 17 May 1802

Lennox & Addington Historical Society Reports

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10 p. 40

Henry Peterson = Mary VanWickland

Stanley Arthur McQuand = Angelina Orelia Peterson

Clifford A McQuand RR 2 Tweed

U.E.L. Application Mar 20 1957

Peterson, Nicholas = Elizabeth

→ John[4] 12·31·1787.

David[4] 12·31·1787

Job[4] 2 21·1791

Paul = Layna

→ David[4] 12·31·1787

Elizabeth[3] 9·21·1791

Christopher = Mary

→ Nicholas[3] bp 1·9·1792

Jacob[3] bp 1·9·1792

Christian = Sarah

→ Cornelia[3] 2·18·1799

James[3] 1·31·1803

Sarah[3] 6·17·1806

Eve[3] 10·15·1808.

U. E. List

Abraham, Soph. + Amel. Loyalist -- P.L. 1786 -- from New York; A. McL.

Christian 3 L.B.M. says Loyalist, 1790 -- 400 ac. A. McL. P.L. 1786

Nicholas, Sen 4 1790 L.B.M. State Loyalist 400. A. McL. P.L. 1786. Served. 1793, 27 Augt. L.B.A. States -- 100 received & Grants 200

Nicholas Jr. 4 Loyalist P.L. 1786 -- Son of

Paul 3 A soldier in the Refugees. L.B.M. 1790 -- 450. P.L. 1786

Nicholas Sen Soph + Amel. Genl. Haldimand -- 100 -- Loyalist from New York. P.L. 1786.

Loy. Claim

Abraham, Bergen Co., N.J. B.Q. Cross 449
Nicholas, Sr. Bergen Co. N.J. VanA. 1035
" Jr. " " " " " Ward 1035

Loy. Claim Witness

Christian, Bergen Co., N.J. 1035.6

L.B.O.

Abraham 6.20.97. Praying additional lds. as U.E. Rec. 300 including former grants.
Nicholas 6.20.97 ditto.
" 1798 Lot 17 conc 3 Adolphustown
Paul 1798 Lot 6 conc 2 " (additional?)

List of Municorp. Loy. dissons of Setl. in Can 2 Feb 1784

Nicholas	1	1	0 (+10)	1	2
" Jr.	1	1	0	1	
Paul	1	1			

Haldimand Papers (May/41)

Abm 166.49, 168.9
Gen Ret Ref. Loy excl. those grant res. Up Posts
Abm 1 1 1 (+12) 0 (6/12) 1 (-6) 2 0 N.Y. Farmer
Muster Disb. Tr. & Loy Tp 4 (cat) mustered 5 Oct/84
Abm 1 1 0 (+10) 0 (-10) 3 0 ½ ac On his ld.

Christn 166.42.49, 168.9
Underment Ref. Loy Lately arr from NY acknowledge receipt of Clothing Sorel 19 Nov/83
Christn self benevolent
Gen Ret Ref Loy excl those grant & res Up. Posts
Christn 1 1 0 0 0 0 N.Y. Farmer
Muster Disb. Tr. & Loy Tp 4 (cat) 5 Oct/84
Christian 1 1 0 0 0 1 ½ ac mon his lds 1 ch born since last muster.

Conrad 1621, 166.60
Ret of all NCOs & Men at 02 Blockhouses on Rio Yamaska Jan 83
Conrad Sgt came to Can Jul 71 called Loy, enl. before coming to this Prov. Ever since in our service a good and faithful subject.

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Hald Pap (May/41) contd

Peterson 3

B 182
Parties Sent to the Colonies (1779-80?)
Lt Jones, 4 British, John Scout Sergt Peterson
Robt. Brusbous

Conrad (contd)

Gen Ret Ref Loy excl those quart & res at up Posts

Conrad b of self N.Y. tailor

Jones

Prot Ch. Montreal mar

Jones = 1783 Magdalen David

Hes L. Claims raised
7 June 1777
casuals since 25 Dec 1777
John Jones Co –
Goernadt Peterson

Nicholas 166.41.49.168.9.9

Underment Ref. Loy lately arr. from N.Y. acknowledge receipt of clothing Sorel 19 Nov/83

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		+10	+6	-6		
Nicks	1	1	0	3	1	Farmer

Gen Ret Ref Loy excl. those quart & res at up Posts

				+12	0/12	-6		
Nicholas	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	N.Y. farmer
" Jr	1	1	0	0	1				" "

Muster Distb. Jr. + Loy Jp 4 (Cat) 5 Oct 84

				+10	-10	+10	
Nicks	1	1	0	1	2	0	1 ac on his hd
Nicks	1	1	0	1			1 "
Nicks Jr	1						1 " Gone to the mills at Catarraqui

Paul 166.42.49.168.9

Under ment Ref. Loy lately arr. from N.Y. acknowledge receipt of clothing Sorel 19 Nov/83

Paul self farmer

Gen. Ret. Ref Loy excl those quart & res at up Posts

Paul 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 N.Y. farmer

Muster Distb Jr. + Loy Jp 4 (Cat) 5 Oct 84

					-10			
Paul	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	½ ac man on his hand

U.E.L. Claims

397. Evidence on the Claim of Abraham Peterson, late of Bergen Co., N.J. Province. Montreal 27 Feb 1788

Claimt. sworn:

Says he came from New York in 1783 with Capt Evans, and passed the Winter at Sorel.

He was born in Bergen County and lived there in 1775, and joined the B. Battery at New York in 1776. Says he never joined the rebels in any way. He worked for his bread all the Wars.

He now lives on the Bay of Quinty.

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He lived on a rented farm and had Stock viz., 6 horses, 6 Cows, 5 young Cattle, 9 Hogs. Clothes. Cash taken out of his House. He had 3 Boats at New York for the purpose of carrying Loyalists on Expeditions, £30 York Cury.

Affidavit of William Hom produced, saying that Claimt. had a number of Horses, 6 Cows, young Cattle & Hogs taken from him by the rebels & 3 Boats.

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941 Nich. Peterson, Sen., of Bergen Co.
Memorial Sep. 29 1787

Nich. Peterson, Jr., says his Father is very old & not able to walk. Says his Father was at Sorell in '83.

He lived at Bergen Co. He went within the Brit. lines about '78. He was always a Loyalist. He was so pinched that he was forced to come within ye lines. [illegible] continued till they came away.

He had some leasehold lands in Bergen Co. He had been settled upon them 3 years before the War; between 15 & 20 acres clear; built a clover house & barnes.

Christian Peterson, Wife.:

His Father had 20 acres clear. Remembers 2 horses & a cow; cloathes taken by Rebels. He left some furniture when he came to New York

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940. Nicholas Peterson, Jun., late of Bergen Co. N. Jersey.
Memorial, Sep. 29, 1787,

Claimt. was at Sorel. He a Kol. of A. Lived in Bergen Co. Went within the Brit. lines to New York in '76. Produces Certificates of his having taken Oath of Allegiance Sig'd Tryon, 23d Jany., 1777. Served at the out Posts with other Loyalists under Major Ward. Was at the blockhouse. Continued there till

Evacuation

Lost 1 Cow, 1 horse, 1 mare, some tyfles of Cloathing. These things were at his father's, taken after he went to New York, because he had gone to join the Brit.

He had a Boat, which was cut to pieces by the rebels because he used it for carrying Provisions to the King's Army in 1776

Christian Peterson, Wts.:

Claimt. went to New York. Went with the Loyalists. Was at the Block House in Bargen Wood. Lost a Cow, Horse, Mare, Boat, Cloathing, taken by the Rebels. Come at his Father's after he went to New York, because Claimt. was friendly to Government.

Marginal note: a good man

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December 20, 1962

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Thanks greatly for your broadening of the Peterson horizon. I recall vaguely a notion in the family that there was some Dutch in our ancestry, but I never knew where - to say nothing of having it documented.

This Demarest record introduces another deviation from the account compiled by my second cousin Malcolm Powley. He begins: "My great, great, great grandfather Peterson was born in Germany. He, with his wife and family came to America about 1775, and settled in New York City or vicinity. In 1776, his son Nicholas Peterson . . ." He gives 1761 as the date of the son's birth, but no source is cited in the whole account. It was my discovery that the elder Peterson was also Nicholas, that the family lived in Bergen County, New Jersey, before the war, and that there was another younger Peterson named Christian. In the record of claims it appears that that the younger Nicholas was born in America and that the family had the Bergen farm three years before the war. It also appears that the elder Nicholas was too old and feeble to make his claim in person.

The Demarest account is at least reasonably consistent with these latter details. Nicholas Peterson married Annatje Demarest in 1748 as his second wife. Their son Nicklaes was ~~born~~ baptized at Hackensack, which is in Bergen County, in 1760, and they had a son Christiaen who was born in 1764. Only the Powley statement stands in the way of supposing that these Petersons descended from the Pieterszens who were in New York before 1688.

If your secretary can find time to do a page or two on the early Shoreys, their origin and their migration, and if you will indicate the extent of my indebtedness to both of you, I shall be most grateful and my curiosity will be reasonably satisfied.

A pleasant holiday!

Sincerely,

Shorey Peterson

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Dunham } notes
sent 1.1.1963